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The Navy Department Survey of the Nicaraguan Canal.

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A Criticism of the Interior Department—Senator Riddleberger Continues His Opposition to McCulloch's Confirmation.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy in response to the recent resolution of Mr. Vest, which inquired whether any surveying party had been, or was about to be, sent to Nicaragua to survey the route of the proposed canal, and if it had been sent under authority of law. The Secretary's reply was as follows:

NAVY DEPARTMENT—SIR: Responding to the resolution of the Senate, I have the honor to state that orders have been issued to Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal, Civil Engineer R. E. Peavy and Ensign Washington I. Chambers to visit Nicaragua in order to make a survey of the route for the proposed Nicaragua canal. The orders have been issued in the exercise of the general power of this department under the President to issue such orders to all officers of the navy as may be deemed for the public interest. The arrangements which have been made were in contemplation of a revision of the survey made on a former occasion by Civil Engineer Menocal, and an investigation of any changes in the route which have been suggested as possible and available for shortening the canal and diminishing the cost. The cost of the arrangements made and contemplated, in addition to the pay and mileage of the naval officers, is expected to be $10,000 as outfit and about $1,000 per month during the stay of the party in Nicaragua.

WM. E. CHANDLER,
Secretary of the Navy.

On Mr. Vest's motion, the letter was laid on the table. He said he would call it up at an early opportunity with a view to discussing the proposition advanced by the Secretary of the Navy that a right vested in any department of the government to order such an expedition without action by Congress.

Mr. Dawes presented a petition, which was referred, praying that steps be taken to prohibit carrying into effect the lease for grazing purposes of the Crow Indian reservation made with the Indians by a syndicate of capitalists and cattle men. Mr. Dawes said it was rumored that a lease of 3,000,000 acres had been made for one cent an acre. He had been surprised to find that information of such a lease existed in the Interior Department. In order to quiet the apprehensions of the people of Montana, he would state that no such lease could exist without the sanction or approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and it did not seem to him possible that the Secretary could sanction such a lease. It was not possible that the Interior Department would consider its duty performed if it kept itself ignorant of the existence of such a lease. Whatever might be wrong in the administration could, Mr. Dawes thought, not be excused by saying that the lease did not actually have the approval or positive sanction of the Department. He did not mean to reflect on the Interior Department, but to emphasize the fact that the responsibility rested with that Department.

Mr. Vest said he had offered a resolution, which the Senate had agreed to, calling on the Interior Department for information as to such lease, but no reply had been made. It was extraordinary, he thought, that a transaction involving 3,000,000 acres of Indian lands should be published in the press without attracting the notice of the Interior Department.

A large number of remonstrances against the ratification of the Spanish treaty were presented and referred.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Railroads reported favorably the bill to extend the time of building the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad through the Indian lands.

Mr. Dawes offered a resolution which was agreed to calling on the Secretary of the Interior for all information in his department relating to leases of the Crow Indian lands for grazing purposes and his action thereon.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Van Wyck, to fix the rates for the transmission of messages by telegraph West of the Missouri river, not to exceed the average rates East of said river to the seaboard; also to fix passenger and freight rates on railroads running West of the Missouri river, not to exceed the average rates East of said river to the seaboard.

Mr. Morgan, from the Conference Committee on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad land forfeiture bill, submitted a report stating that the committee had been unable to agree. Ordered printed.

The Senate went into executive session. The nomination of McCulloch to be Secretary of the Treasury was taken up and Riddleberger continued his speech in opposition to his confirmation. He began by reading the last annual report of McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury, and incidentally mentioned that he should upon its conclusion read two previous annual reports. After an hour's debate the consideration of the nomination went over until to-morrow.

The naval bill was taken up and after debate passed substantially as it came from the committee.

The Western Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Western Associated Press was held here to-day, with a larger attendance than has been had for many years. In the absence of the President, Hon. John C. New presided. Reports were made by the Board of Directors and the General Manager, which were unanimously approved. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune; Vice-President, J. F. Makon, of the Sandusky Register; Secretary, H. E. Baker, of Detroit. Directors—Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; Walter B. Holderman, of the Chicago News; D. M. Housen, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; John C. New, of the Indianapolis Journal; A. H. Belo, of the Galveston News; W. D. Bickman, of the Dayton Journal. A large amount of business was transacted. Among other things the St. Paul Globe was admitted to membership, and the following resolution adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the association are due and hereby tendered to the Board of Directors, to the Joint Executive Committee and General Manager for their thorough and efficient management of the business of the Associated Press during the past year.

Sale of an Absconder's Property.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—The palatial Fourth street residence of George C. Buchanan, who is now sojourning in Canada charged with duplicating whisky warehouse receipts, was thrown open to the public to-day and a sale of the household effects begun by the auctioneer of the Trust Company. The house is the most magnificent in the city and is furnished to a degree approaching splendor. The walls are designed to imitate metal, leather, majolica and porcelain piles, and the house contains all the luxurious and artistic appointments money could buy. Buchanan's family still occupy the house. They locked themselves in a room, and during the sale the sobs of his wife were frequently heard. The articles offered brought good prices.

South American War Rumors.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Captain Forbes, of the bark Albemarle, arrived at this port yesterday from Rio de Janeiro. He says when he left Rio de Janeiro, November 12, there were numerous war rumors between Brazil and the Argentine Republic. The Brazilian authorities were conscripting for the army. An American gentleman, who arrived at Rio de Janeiro from Buenos Ayres, told Forbes that the Argentine Republic had 120,000 men ready to throw across the frontier as soon as war was declared. The Brazilian navy was being gotten into readiness for active service.

An Old Relic for the Exposition.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The Committee of the Council, considering the question of sending the old Liberty Bell to New Orleans, voted 13 to 3 that a report be made to the Council with a favorable recommendation authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to take down the bell, and directing the Joint Committee appointed to attend the fair to take charge of the bell and hand it over to the authorities at New Orleans.

Held for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband a week ago to-day, has been held for trial before the criminal court on a charge of murder, with bail fixed at $10,000.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—William Jacobs, of the firm of Lusk & Co., died at his residence in this city to-day. The deceased was one of the best known men in the State. He leaves a widow and family.

Death of an Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The death of Frederick Marriott, proprietor of the News-Letter, is announced this morning.

CAPITAL GLEANINGS.

Tobacco Men Tackling the Spanish Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Oscar Hammerstein, of New York, editor of the United States Tobacco Journal, had an interview yesterday with Minister Foster and Senator Miller, of California, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in regard to the pending Spanish treaty. Hammerstein set forth the very strong objections to the tobacco clauses of the treaty as now worded, but suggested that these objections might be removed if it were provided that the duty on tobacco-fillers, etc., grown in Cuba, shall be wholly abolished, and the present duty on cigars reduced one-half. In reply he was assured by Senator Miller and Minister Foster that if the tobacco and cigar trade will agree upon this or any other proposition to harmonize the conflicting interests, there is every reason to believe that a duly authorized expression of the wishes of the trade would have great weight when the treaty reaches the point of consideration for possible amendments by the Senate.

THE SWAIM COURT MARTIAL.

In the Swaim court-martial to-day the witness Seth A. Terry, who was examined yesterday, was recalled by the Judge-Advocate for further cross-examination. The principal part of the examination and the one which proved highly sensational was directed to impeaching the credibility of the witness. Under the close questioning of the Judge-Advocate the witness stated that he was formerly secretary of the Territorial Land and Building Association of this city and severed his connection with that association upon a confession by him of a shortage in his accounts; that he was indicted for embezzlement but never tried, the District Attorney having informed him that there was no case against him because the association was not incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, and that the amount of the embezzlement was $24,000. In answer to inquiries by General Grosvenor of counsel for the defense, the witness said he had not embezzled any money and that the charge was brought against him to blackmail him. He said one of the directors of the association told his attorney that they proposed to have blood or money, and he added he had no doubt H. B. James, the head of the Customs division of the Treasury Department is instrumental in pursuing him with this charge and bringing it into this court. Witness said his application for an appointment in the office of the Judge Advocate General was accompanied by letters from fifty to seventy-five prominent persons, among others from General Howard, Minister Langston and Mr. Le Duc, then Commissioner of Agriculture. He said all these people knew the circumstances attending his indictment for embezzlement and that he had told them all about it. The hearing here adjourned.

MONTANA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

B. Platt Carpenter, of New York, who has been nominated by the President for the governorship of Montana, is a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 50 years of age and a lawyer. He ran for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with Judge Folger when the latter was beaten by Cleveland, and belongs to the Stalwart wing of the party. He was recommended for the place by the President's most intimate friends.

CLAIMS FOR LOST PROPERTY.

Senator Slater to-day introduced a bill to provide that no statute of limitation, heretofore enacted, shall be deemed to prohibit the adjudication of claims for compensation for property lost in the military service of the United States when such loss is a matter of record in any official record of the War or Treasury Departments. It is provided, however, that this shall not be construed to extend to any classes property other than those for the loss of which compensation has been authorized by existing laws.

TRICKY PENSION AGENTS.

The Secretary of the Interior, in response to the House resolution, informs the House of Representatives that 83,872 fee contracts, at $25 each, have been filed in the Pension Office under the Act of July 4th, 1884. Of this number it is estimated that not less than 65,000 relate to pension claims filed prior to July 4th, and for which a ten-dollar fee only can be legally charged. By this trick the claim agents hoped to secure a larger amount of money than they were entitled to.

KER DENIES.

W. W. Ker, ex-government counsel in the Star Route cases said to a reporter tonight that it is not true that he stated in a letter to Randall that the juries were fixed. A man volunteered the information that such was the case and he (Ker) merely wrote Randall what he had heard.

MORE CHARGES.

It is understood that General Hazen, Chief Signal Officer, contemplates preferring charges against Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General Chauncey McKeever, because of certain expressions said to have been used by the latter reflecting on him (Hazen) in connection with the Greely relief expedition.

SENATOR FAIR'S VIEWS.

The Nevada Statesman's Ideas on Sundry Topics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Senator Fair, of Nevada, is here on his way to Washington. On being asked what he thought the Senate will do with the Nicaragua Canal Treaty, Mr. Fair said: "I think the Senate will ratify it and the Government will go to work and construct the canal. I am certainly opposed to Captain Pym's plan for joint action on the part of the United States and England, each to guarantee an equal amount toward raising the necessary sum. We can substantiate whatever is requisite, without appealing to John Bull. I dare say if England went into the enterprise, she would with her customary greediness demand more than a fair share of the tolls. We should be in hot water all the time and the prospect would be good for trouble in the end." Senator Fair in answer to an inquiry, declared that the tariff question should not be regarded as cause for a lack of business confidence. He considered the protection Democrats in the House and a Republican Senate a sufficent safeguard against any immediate and sudden change. Replying to another interrogatory, Mr. Fair said: "I don't think Cleveland will make any sweeping changes or any appointments which the Senate will consider itself called upon to reject."

An Anarchist's Bold Utterances.

LEIPSIC, Dec. 17.—In the Anarchist trial to-day Reinsdorf confessed that he was connected with the plot to assassinate the Emperor of Germany at Neiderwald, and referred in a most vehement manner to the condition of the working people. The Judges were frequently compelled to interfere and rebuke the prisoner. Reinsdorf continued, saying the task of obtaining freedom devolved upon the workingmen themselves, and the contests at the polls so believed in by Social Democrats were absurd and irrational. The Anarchist programme of action would alone do any good. The end sanctioned the means. There was no good in being sentimental, and he had done his duty as an Anarchist. He admitted that he had persuaded Rupsch and Knechler to join him, and he gave them the necessary instructions as to handling and placing the dynamite, adding boldly that if he had not been ill himself he would probably have committed the assassination at Niederwald.

The Methodist Conference.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—At the afternoon session of the Methodist conference the pastoral address prepared by the Committee of Bishops was read. It congratulated the various branches of Methodism on the harmony and sympathy which characterize all proceedings of the conference, and gave advice as to the conduct of Methodists in future for the promotion of morality and spread of the Gospel. A love feast closed the proceedings of the day and conference.

The Spanish Loan Taken.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—It is announced on the Bourse that a syndicate of French and foreign capitalists have taken the £1,000,000 draft issued by the Spanish Minister of Colonies, payable in one year. Orders are said to have issued to postpone its financial operation in behalf of Cuba until it is known what effect the treaty of commerce between Spain and the United States will have on the finances of Cuba.

Slugger Sullivan Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—John L. Sullivan and Alfred Greenfield were in the Court of General Sessions to-day with a great number of associates and a crowd of spectators. Sullivan and Greenfield were on trial on the charge preferred by the police that their meeting in Madison Square Garden was in violation of law. Greenfield deposed and said that he had not struck Sullivan any harder blows than he had given to pupils without the slightest ill feeling. Sullivan testified that he neither gave nor received blows that hurt. The jury were out eight minutes and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Appointed.

OMAHA, Dec. 17.—S. H. H. Clark, President of the Nevada Central Railroad, has appointed Joseph K. Choat Acting Superintendent, vice N. W. Dunn resigned, with headquarters at Battle Mountain, Nevada.

A BREEZE ABROAD.

England Greatly Agitated Over the Nicaraguan Treaty.

COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS.

The Measure Declared to be in Direct Violation of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Times says: "The Nicaraguan treaty will excite amazement in England and America. If the published version is correct it will undoubtedly elicit a distinct protest in both countries. It is in direct violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and a more distinct violation than Blaine ever contemplated. Americans will not suppose that Englishmen deprecate the treaty owing to alarm at the extension of American dominions, or that they mistrust that the treaty will be abused to the injury of British trade, but they cannot approve the example of one State purchasing the control of such waterways for personal advantage and not as trustee for the world. The summary of the provisions of the treaty, as cabled to England, contains no provision in behalf of the world's trade. A navigable highway between two oceans is not a petty matter for sale and barter between a couple of States."

OTHER OPINIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the proposed Nicaraguan treaty says that Granville opposed the attempt of Secretary Blaine to annul the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and therefore it is hardly likely that Granville will assent to the proposal now.

The St. James Gazette says the powers now assembled at Berlin have obviously a stake in the proposed Nicaraguan canal and they are likely to co-operate with England to oppose the project. "In that case," it continues, "they would find a strong auxiliary force opposing America which would make it difficult for that country to carry out the project."

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Programme of Exercises at Its Formal Dedication.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Congressional Commission to arrange for the dedication of the Washington Monument invites, through the medium of the Associated Press, all civil and military organizations in the United States to attend the ceremonies which will be held at the base of the monument on the twenty-first of February. Any organization accepting this invitation is requested to notify General Sheridan, Marshal of the day, of the number of persons in organization, whereupon he will assign to it the proper position in the procession provided for by the Commission. At a meeting of the Commission to-day the programme was decided upon. The morning is to be devoted by the Marshal of the Day to the concentration of the societies and troops on the ground. The ceremonies at the monument will begin precisely at 12 o'clock, Senator John Sherman, Chairman of the Congressional Commission, presiding. The programme will be as follows: Music, prayer by Rev. Mr. Sutor of Christ's Church, Alexandria, Va.; remarks by W. W. Corcoran, First Vice President of the Washington Monument Society; remarks by the engineer of the joint commission turning the completed structure over to the President of the United States; acceptance by the President for the people of the United States and dedicated to the memory of George Washington; Music. During the performance of the music the procession will be formed and proceed along the eastern front of the monument, thence along its northern front, thence between the two small lanes on the north of the monument around the elliptical grass plat in the White lot, thence by the Executive avenue between the State department building and the White House to Pennsylvania avenue, thence eastward along Pennsylvania avenue to the western entrance to the Capitol grounds, where it will be reviewed by the President of the United States. The procession will continue past the northern end of the Capitol to the esplanade east of the Capitol where it will be dismissed. Such persons as have tickets for the House of Representatives will then proceed to their seats. The order of the procession will be as follows: Chief Marshal with chief of staff and an aide from every State and Territory; military escort; the General commanding the brigade; artillery brigade; infantry and naval brigade; battalion of marines; chartered military organizations, taking precedence by dates of their charter and temporarily organized into regiments and brigades; civic procession; Congressional Commission; members and ex-members of the joint commission for the completion of the monument; engineers of the monument and details of workmen; the Washington Monument Society; the President of the United States and orator of the day; the President and Vice-President-elect of the United States; Ex-Presidents of the United States; Judges of the Supreme Court; the Diplomatic corps; Governors of States and their respective staffs, taking precedence in order of the admission of their State into the Union; the Senate and House of Representatives; the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; the Society of the Cincinnati; the Masonic Fraternity with other organizations which officially contributed stone or money for the erection of the monument; citizens of States and Territories with civic organizations from these States without partisan flags or emblems, each State and Territory taking precedence in the order of admission into the Union; the fire department of the District of Columbia and visiting firemen.

MORE RAIN.

A Heavy Fall in the Middle and Northern Sections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The rain which commenced last evening continued throughout the night with indications that it will last during the day. Reports from interior points show that the rain was general except in the southern portions of the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Signal Service reports the rainfall in this city today at sixty hundredths of an inch. At 8 o'clock this morning the rain stopped, but the weather is threatening. The rainfall to-day at Olympia was three hundredths of an inch; at Portland sixty-seven hundredths; at Red Bluff one and thirty-two hundredths and at Sacramento one and three hundredths. No rain fell in the southern part of the State.

LATHROP, Dec. 17.—The rainfall for the past twelve hours is five hundredths of an inch. The indications are for more rain.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17.—The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours is one and forty hundredths inches. Rain continues to fall with a prospect of continuing all night.

MERCED, Dec. 17.—Rain began at 10 o'clock last night and continued until midnight. Since then there have been light and frequent showers. The indications favor more rain.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 17.—During the past thirty-six hours two inches of rain have fallen. It still continues.

WATSONVILLE, Dec. 17.—Rain began here last night, and has continued without interruption, with indications this evening of continuing through the night.

RIO VISTA, Dec. 17.—Thirty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell here since last night. Light showers fell during the day. At 7 o'clock this evening it is cloudy with wind from the southeast.

AUBURN, Dec. 17.—It commenced raining early last evening and continued all night. There is a prospect of more rain.

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 17.—Rain began last night and has been falling ever since.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 17.—A terrific snow-storm is raging in the Willamette valley. Railroad traffic is suspended and river steamboats are laid up. Snows are also reported in Eastern Oregon, and there are three feet at The Dalles.

A Vacancy Filled.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Phillip Oppenheimer, lately appointed Deputy State Treasurer, has resigned. J. C. Gorman, of the Comptroller's office, has been temporarily appointed.

Perished in the Snow.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 17.—Moses Solomon, traveling agent for Bissinger & Co., of this city, was found dead at Albany in the snow, near the depot. He had perished from exposure.

A Hotel Burned.

BYRON, Dec. 17.—The Byron hotel, the property of Mrs. Annie Wilkening, was burned to-day. Nothing was saved except a little furniture. Loss about $7000; insurance on building, $1,500.

Another Exposition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The finance committee of the colored people's world's exposition, to be held in this city in September next, met here to-day and issued an appeal to the country for financial aid.

The Bartholdi Fund.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Board of Education has refused to allow the public school children to participate in entertainments in school houses in aid of the Bartholdi statue pedestal fund.

THE TOLER EXCURSION.

List of Passengers to Arrive in Los Angeles To-day.

Special Dispatch to the Times.

THE NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 17.—The following is a list of excursionists on the Toler excursion, to arrive December 18th: Frank H. Forsythe, Cala.; L. C. Parker, Nebraska; Mrs. M. C. Miller, Kansas City; Mrs. Florence McCharles, New York; L. K. Mead, Illinois; T. G. Blithen, Mass.; Joseph Hutchinson, S. Hutchinson, Patrick Drew, Kansas; D. Edil, New York; Mrs. L. Lewis, Kansas City; Dr. O. D. Whittier, wife and child, St. Louis; Miss Minnie Nesbit, Illinois; Miss M. L. Philbrook, J. Philbrook, Mrs. J. Philbrook, California; Mrs. L. Hoffman Gwynn, Paris, France; Mrs. E. M. Daily, Washington, D. C.; F. Blithen, Maine; Mrs. C. Harris, Miss Ella Martin, Virginia; G. W. Hardy, Mrs. Mary E. Hardy, New York; A. McMillan, New Hampshire; J. Sullivan, W. A. Beeman, Missouri; A. B. Ellsworth, Massachusetts; Thomas Hughes, Illinois, A. Kumpa, Kansas; Miss Bessie P. Patton and servant, Washington, D. C.; Mr. L. R. Winchell, Peoria, Ills.; Mrs. L. R. Winchell, Peoria, Ills.; Carrie A. Ackerman, Mass.; John McKinnon, Colorado; A. Vaul, Mrs. A. Vaul, Indiana; Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Miss Ella Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Williams, Ohio; J. P. Gay, Colorado; E. Horton, Oregon; John Turner, Iowa; Claud McKinnon, Mrs. John McKinnon and three children, Colorado; W. Hanson, Colorado; Louis Hart, New York; R. P. Haney, Mrs. R. P. Haney, A. C. Whitford and wife, Illinois; N. R. Learce, Iowa; W. W. Smith, Colorado; August Mertzer, August Held, Illinois; P. Dixon, John Wilson, New York; James Alley, Massachusetts.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

President Adams' Plan for Clearing Off the Union Pacific Debt.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The report of the President of the Union Pacific Railway for the quarter ending September 30th, the first completed quarter which followed the change of administration brought about by the resignation of President Dillon, was issued to-day. The summaries exclude the St. Joseph and Western Railroad. The total income was $1,127,000; net surplus income after payment of all fixed charges including government requirements and taxes, $1,602,000, or equivalent to two six-tenths per cent. upon the capital stock of the company. For the same quarter last year the net surplus was $1,472,000. For nine months the total surplus income was $1,592,000 from which dividends amounting to $1,065,000 were paid, leaving a balance of $527,000, which is an increase over the nine months of the previous year of $49,000. During the quarter ending September 30th the net floating debt of the company decreased at an average rate $60,000 per month. The net debt on September 30th was $5,127,800, a decrease from that of the previous quarter of $1,763,000. About the same rate of decrease continued through October and November, but an equally rapid rate of decrease is not expected during the winter months. The land sales for eleven months in 1884 aggregate the Union Pacific 3,465,000 acres for $4,109,000; Kansas Pacific 181,000 acres for $643,000. There is no apparent reason, President Adams says, why the proceeds of the Kansas Pacific land grant, like the Union Pacific land grant, should not constitute an asset to be set aside for extinguishment of the bonds in whole or in part secured by them. He accordingly recommended that a supplementary agreement in the nature of a binding contract be entered into between the Union Pacific and some trust company under which the railway shall agree to set aside from its other income a sum equal to the amount which may, any year, be paid over to it by the trustees under the consolidated mortgage as proceeds of the sale of lands to be applied by the trust company to the purchase and extinguishment of consolidated bonds of the Kansas Pacific Company. The land grant will thus become a sinking fund for the absorption of this issue of bonds. Action to this effect should be taken, if taken at all, by the full Board of Directors.

The Transcontinental Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The session of the Transcontinental Railway Association was devoted to the discussion of a resolution by the Central Pacific that the members define their position in regard to the action of the seaboard trunk lines in refusing to concur in the new basis for rates to the Pacific coast. The resolution was defeated. It was finally decided to instruct Commissioner Ristine to telegraph Commissioner Fink suggesting a truce till January 31st next. A majority of the association opposed a continuance of the subsidy of six per cent. on San Francisco business to the Northern Pacific to prevent its competition therein. They also opposed a like subsidy to the Central Pacific for its Oregon short line to Portland. It is believed, however, that both will be granted subsidies, but that the allowance will be less than six per cent. each. The entire day having been consumed in discussion, the Central Pacific offered a resolution that the auditor be instructed to settle up the business of the association to December 31st, the meaning being that the association go out of existence at that date. The resolution was carried unanimously. This action is looked on in railway circles merely as a "bluff," as it is not believed there is any serious intention of dissolving the pool. The association meets again to-morrow.

EASY DIVORCES.

A New York Divine Waxes Eloquent over the Evil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rev. James Chambers, of Calvary Presbyterian Church, said yesterday that the statistics of divorce for the past few years show that Americans are rapidly falling into the errors that ruined ancient Rome. San Francisco divorces one couple out of every six that it marries. He wittily remarked in regard to San Francisco that the absorbing question there is, "Other men's wives and what to do with them." Chicago has one divorce for every nine and a half marriages. We need a uniform or national divorce law, so that it would be impossible for a man who fails to shake off his wife in New York to get a divorce in a Western State. Constitutional amendment might do this without national divorce laws. Yesterday the Philadelphia Times said that more than seven hundred divorce suits were pending in the courts of that city. At the present time this record shows one divorce for every two hundred and fifty families. If to this large proportion be added the vast number of persons who have already secured divorces, some idea may be formed of the social ramifications of this evil.

Opposed to Annexation.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 17.—In regard to the proposition of the Philadelphia Press to annex Nevada to California and divide the result into a Northern and Southern State, the Reno Gazette says: "The people of Nevada see no reason for a change and will accept none. The cost of their State organization falls on their own shoulders and they are willing and abundantly able to sustain it. Nevada has contributed in the past and will in the future her full share towards the national government and national prosperity. Her mines, cattle and farming give her permanency."

THE EAGLE CORPS.

Organized into a Battalion—Election of Officers Last Night.

During his late visit to San Francisco Captain Russell obtained authority from Adjutant General Cosby to organize the "Eagle Corps" into a battalion by dividing the company into two full companies, and entitling it to a Major as commanding officer, with full regimental staff.

This highly complimentary action on the part of the authorities is evidence of the high standing of the company at headquarters, and has been earned by its splendid record as part of the National Guard. Its membership is by far the largest in the State, having averaged since its organization more than 120 men.

At the meeting last evening the company turned out with full ranks for the election of officers required by the new organization, resulting as follows: Commanding battalion—Major W. H. H. Russell. Officers of Company A.—Captain C. A. Keller; First Lieutenant, M. H. McNamara; Second Lieutenant, A. B. Chapman; First Sergeant, W. E. Beeson. Officers of Company B.—Captain, M. L. Staring; First Lieutenant, A. L. Bush; Second Lieutenant, John Blosser, First Sergeant, John Hughes.

Asa M. Green was appointed Adjutant, with the rank of Captain; J. D. Gilchrist, Inspector of Rifle Practice, with the rank of First Lieutenant.

The selection of the remaining officers was postponed until the next meeting.

The officers and members of the battalion are to be congratulated for this new honor, and the prediction is made that their future record will show that it has been worthily bestowed.

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ENLARGED SHEET.

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"The Last Sigh of the Moor."

Unconsciously the Herald exhibits grief that could not be restrained over the enforced change in the municipal government of Los Angeles yesterday. It was thought that the lapse of time since the Waterloo defeat which the Democracy suffered in this city and county would have soothed the wounded spirit of the genial and accomplished editor of the Herald and that he would be able by a supreme effort to conceal his wounds and hide his falling tears. But the effort was too much for even that brave heart, and his grief was very touching to behold. To see the beautiful city and the comfortable places under its government transferred from the party that has controlled them so long to the party composed largely of "newcomers" brought vividly to his mighty mind visions of the past, when he and his friends securely held the fort and feared no lurking foe outside. Then there were no intrusive ideas of progress or advocates of change to disturb the serene and placid current of events. Now what a change! An eager, hopeful city, full of men and women bound to make the most of the great possibilities of this glorious land, rejoicing in all the good of the past and looking hopefully to the better things of the future. What wonder that the far-seeing and talented editor of the Herald should so deeply sorrow over departed power which can never be regained. There are many consoling scriptural sentiments that might be commended to the heart-broken editor, such as "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and the like, with which his extensive reading has made him entirely familiar.

Comparing a small event with a great one, in this reluctant surrender of the city government into Republican hands, the distinguished and learned editor of the Herald re-enacts the part of a celebrated historical character in a world-renowned event that occurred in Spain on the second day of January, 1492—the surrender of beautiful Granada by the last of the Moorish kings. Prescott graphically describes the striking scene. After giving an account of the presentation to Ferdinand of the keys of the Alhambra when Abdallah, the Moorish king, exclaims, "They are thine, O King, since Allah so wills it; use thy success with clemency and moderation," the learned historian describes the marching of the Moorish column and continues: "In the meanwhile the Moorish King traversing the route of the Apuljnnas reached a rocky eminence which commanded a view of Granada. He checked his horse, and as his eye for the last time wandered over the scenes of his departed greatness, his heart swelled and he burst into tears."

The scene of this event is still pointed out to the traveler by the people of the district, and the rocky height from which the Moorish chief took his sad farewell of the princely abodes of his youth is commemorated by the poetical title of *El Ultimo Sospiro del Moro*, "The Last Sigh of the Moor."

Wise Giving.

Californians partake something in their natures of the wide, free and generous atmosphere in which they live. There is nothing in our habits of life in this broad and breezy West that tends to a thrift which borders on closeness. Nature gives large and ample returns to the hand of Labor. The soil of this State, rich in its virgin wealth, yields its hundred fold to the agriculturist. All Nature is prodigal here. The close economy and persistent toil that is necessary amid the rocky hills and in the less hospitable clime of New England, in order to secure even a comfortable competency, is not called for here. All the conditions of life are different, and we naturally grow into more lavish habits of expenditure. But the habit of giving does not perhaps cost us as much as it costs those who have struggled with less favorable conditions of soil and climate, and whose willing hands give none the less willingly than ours, though perhaps not so largely, from their harder earned stores. It is not the amount given, but the spirit with which it is given that makes the value of the gift. The habit of promiscuous and thoughtless giving is not a good one. We should not give carelessly to save ourselves from unpleasant importunities and annoyances, but we should dispense our charities wisely. There is wealth enough in this community to sustain all the institutions and objects that have a claim to our benevolence if our charities are properly distributed. When we give foolishly we wrong ourselves and the needy ones whom we might have helped. We should bear this in mind, and give as we have opportunity to such worthy objects as appeal to us for aid. Remember the orphans and the poor, and all those charities that tend to the good of community and the betterment of the race.

And while we give ourselves do not let us fail to interest our children in the benevolent operations of the day. Practical benevolence is a habit that is strengthened by indulgence.

It is not a bad plan, and it certainly is a very practical one that has been adopted at Grass Valley, this State, for carrying on benevolent operations on a small scale.

On the last school day before Christmas and New Year they have what is called "School Children's Donation Day." Each pupil brings a stick of wood and a potato to school. In the aggregate it amounts to quite a pile of wood and a good-sized sack of potatoes. The donations are for the benefit of the poor, and are distributed by the Ladies' Relief Society of the place.

If all the school children of Los Angeles adopted some such plan as this what a pile of wood and a supply of potatoes would be ready by Christmas for distribution among the poor of this city. There would be numberless hearths warmed and hearts lightened by such a simple charity.

Gen. Sherman and Jeff. Davis.

It was supposed that that miserable old man, Jeff. Davis, had learned a little something by his sad experience with "Sherman's Bummers" during the late war, but from his recent utterances it seems that he knows less than he did twenty years ago. If he keeps on fooling with Gen. Sherman he may get blown up, for "Old Tecumseh" is generally loaded and is liable to go off. If Jeff would only reflect a little, and recall the irresistable march of the grim old hero and his army right through the heart of the Confederacy, and how he crushed it like an eggshell in his powerful grasp, he would deem "discretion to be the better part of valor," and would henceforth and forever maintain a decent silence with reference to General Sherman. Jeff Davis can win no laurels in any contest with the late commander-in-chief and he had better retire to the safe oblivion to which a forbearing people have generously consigned him.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

SIERRA MADRE.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 15.—The "social season" opened at Sierra Madre last Friday evening with a party which was intended for a surprise, but which was not. However, it was a success socially, if not as a surprise. Mrs. Hunt was the first victim chosen. The house was well filled but not uncomfortably, and all kinds of games were played suitable for indoor amusement. Refreshments and music closed the evening, and unless your correspondent is greatly deceived there will be many more of these parties during the present winter. There has been a large acquisition of young people here the past year. The school house will soon be looming up on the corner of Baldwin and Central streets. The bonds have been sold, and as soon as the Trustees decide upon a plan it will be commenced. Real estate is lively as usual here. Hard times and a Democratic President-elect seem to have no depressing effect upon purchasers of real property here. Messrs. Norris and Deitch have purchased five acres each on the corner of Baldwin and Grandview avenues. Mrs. Benefield ten acres directly north of these gentlemen, on the north side of the street.

Mr. George B. Davis, formerly of Concord, Mass., is about to commence the erection of a house on his property fronting on Baldwin avenue.

Our neighbor, W. A. Spalding, is now at his old profession; he is at present filling the editorial chair of the Press and Horticulturist, of Riverside. It is unnecessary to say that the chair is *well filled*, and the paper ably edited.

The most of our vineyards are now being pruned.

Mr. Hughes, formerly manager for J. T. Sheward, of your city, who at one time was so low that his friends despaired of his recovery, is now rapidly improving in health.

Ray Trussel, son of A. D. Trussel, is back with us again, after an absence East for something more than a year.

We haven't given up hoping the S. G. V. Railroad will come to life again and be built through this place; but we can exist and will if it does not.

W. B. Crisp had a fine team taken from a shed at Pasadena Sunday evening, while he was attending prayer meeting, and driven to East Los Angeles, where he found it Monday. This is not the first time the same thing has happened and Mr. C. has offered a reward for the detection of the rascal or thieves, which is the proper name for them. It is about time this sort of joke should be stopped.

BLUE BOTTLE.

COMPTON.

Correspondence of the TIMES.]

COMPTON, Dec. 15.—We are having cold nights and pleasant days.

Our public schools close on the 19th inst., and reopen about the 1st of March.

A general mass-meeting will be held at the M. E. Church in Compton on Friday evening 19th inst. to discuss the "Beard Bill" and the best means to circulate a petition to the Legislature to enact the bill.

The WEEKLY MIRROR is the leading paper here; about 120 copies are taken.

Mr. D. Lockwood says he will realize $1000 from his orchard of less than 400 apple trees this year. The apple pays here.

Dr. Stockton has purchased the ten-acre tract east of the M. E. camp ground for $2000, and resides thereon.

A Mr. Field, lately of New Zealand, is building a nice residence on the tract he purchased of B. Sherer. Many houses, barns, etc., are being built. Our little town goes marching on. It cast 276 votes at the last election.

The little ones are happy over the prospects of a Christmas tree in the M. E. Church.

The I. O. O. F.'s of this place now own the hall formerly owned by the association. The Masons, Odd Fellows and Good Templars meet in the hall. Hereafter no public meetings are to be held in it.

Our town is in great need of a public hall.

Dr. G. A. Millard is located among us again. He, like many others, does not leave us long at a time. Good! D.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ MRS. M. S. BROWN, TRANCE MEDIUM and clairvoyant physician, can be consulted at 219 Temple street, Los Angeles. d10 1m

☞ TO LADIES—MANY YEARS OF PRACTICAL experience in those monthly diseases incident to young womanhood, such as painful or scanty menstruation, amenorrhoea, dismenorrhoea and female diseases of all kinds cured with UNFAILING CERTAINTY by DR. MINNIE WELLS, 341 Spring St. oc16 tf

☞ REMOVAL—DR. AGNES BURR, Homoeopathist and Electrician, has removed to the Ponet Building, over the People's Store. Dr. B. makes a specialty of women's diseases and will warrant a cure. jly29tf

☞ CAST-OFF CLOTHING WANTED IMMEDIATELY at No. 9 Aliso street. apr8-tf

☞ HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR RAGS and Sacks at No. 9 Aliso street. apr8-tf

☞ A MILLION EMPTY BOTTLES OF all kinds wanted at No. 9 Aliso street. apr8-tf

☞ SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF A NO. 1 second-hand clothing at No. 8 Aliso street. ap8-tf

☞ IRON, BRASS, COPPER, LEAD AND all kinds of old metals bought at No 9 Aliso street. apr8-tf

TOWNSEND & GETCHELL
Have opened a
Wood, Coal and Feed Yard
At 124 West First Street,
Where they are prepared to furnish their patrons with all kinds of wood and the best quality of coal.
Horses boarded by the day or month. no2tf

T. WALSH,
Sell their lumber as low as the reduced prices of any lumber dealers in Los Angeles.
Lumber Yard & Planing Mills
SAN PEDRO ST. COR. SEVENTH,
LOS ANGELES, - - CAL
Doors and Windows, Mouldings, Lath, Pickets, Shingles, Shakes, Posts, Lime and Cement.
Plaster of Paris, Hair and all Kinds of Mill Work. m8 tf

First National Bank
OF LOS ANGELES.
CAPITAL STOCK......$100,000
SURPLUS...... 100,000
E. F. SPENCE......President
J. M. ELLIOTT......Cashier
DIRECTORS.
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CIGARETTES.

PET CIGARETTES ARE THE BEST.

Cigarette Smokers who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for the ordinary Trade Cigarettes, will find the

PET CIGARETTES

superior to all others. They are made from the very highest-cost Gold Leaf grown in Virginia and are unequaled for their delicate aroma and rare fragrance, and are absolutely WITHOUT ADULTERATION OR DRUGS.

Foil Packages of 10. Pocket Cases of 20.

ALLEN & GINTER, Manufacturers, RICHMOND, VA.

☞ Try PET Curly Cut Tobacco.

O. W. CHILDS' TRACT.

Opinions of the Press Upon the Enterprise.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Opening of the O. W. Childs Tract.

From the Los Angeles Daily Times, Nov. 23.]

An important improvement and enterprise will be commenced in a few days on South Main street. The O. W. Childs tract, comprising six blocks lying between Main and San Pedro streets, is to be subdivided and placed on the market in lots. These lots, valued at the uniform rate of $600, are to be sold on a plan by which the buyer of a lot pays $50 down and $25 monthly installments for twenty-two months, at the end of which time, or before, he pays up in full and receives a deed from Mr. Childs. The position of his lot is determined by chance, the matter being arranged by a committee selected by the shareholders, each shareholder having an equal opportunity at the expiration of six months, at which time the meeting for division takes place. The tract is to have new streets opened through it as speedily as possible, and every block will be lighted by an electric mast. The land is covered with fine deciduous and semi-tropical trees, and the property is considered among the most valuable outside the business portion of the town. There are many fine houses now on the tract. Water and sewer pipes can easily be laid, and the proprietor will spare no expense to make the enterprise a success. It is almost certain the lots will double in value within a year. The subscription books are to be opened this week. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, will act as agents.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The O. W. Childs Tract to be Divided and Placed on the Market.

From the Los Angeles Evening Express, Nov. 22.]

The O. W. Childs tract, which comprises six complete blocks and portions of twelve others, commencing at Main street, opposite the residence of O. W. Childs, and running back to San Pedro street, and now covered with orange trees and vines from fifteen to twenty years of age, is about to be divided into 200 building lots and disposed of in a manner that is sure to greatly improve that favorite portion of our city and enhance its value. The plan upon which these valuable lots will be sold is this: Subscriptions will be received at the uniform price of $600 per lot. At a certain time, to be fixed in the future, after these lots have been disposed of, a meeting of the subscribers will take place, their names will be written on slips of paper, and drawn from a box by some disinterested witness, and each subscriber will name his lot on the map as it is drawn. It is beyond question that some of these lots, more particularly those on corners, as well as those fronting on Main street, are worth two or three times $600, and it is thought that all of them are worth at least that amount. The payments are made so easy that anyone with a situation will be able to meet them, the first being $50 and the balance at the rate of $25 per month. Six electric masts are to be erected on the tract at once. The disposal of so many splendid building locations in this manner will doubtless stimulate building in that section to a marked degree. A more detailed announcement of the plan will appear in the advertising columns of the Express next week. Messrs. J. M. Duncan & Co. will be the agents for Mr. Childs in obtaining the subscriptions.

New Homestead Enterprise.

From the Los Angeles Daily Herald, Nov. 23.]

One of the most feasible and at the same time one of the most practical and attractive homestead schemes that has ever been inaugurated in Southern California, is about matured, and will be fully explained in a few days in the advertising columns of the Herald. It consists in the subdivision of the celebrated Childs tract, lying between South Main and San Pedro streets. This beautiful tract of well-matured citrus trees and vines has been laid out into 200 lots, with streets and alleys, which will be put onto the market at the nominal price of $600 per lot, payable in easy installments. Some of the lots to-day are worth $2000 each, while none of them are worth less than the uniform price asked. At the end of six months the purchasers choose a committee to draw by lot for choice of lots, so there will be an equal chance for each purchaser to get the valuable lots already built upon. Six electric light masts will be erected on the tract at once, which will illuminate the tract brilliantly and make it, with the beautiful orange groves, one of the most attractive residence localities in the city. The facilities for access, drainage, sewerage and water supply are of the highest order. The fact that many of our merchants, professional and business men have already selected homesteads on lots adjoining this beautiful tract and built up elegant homes will make this one of the choicest locations in the city. J. M. Duncan & Co., of the Diamond House, are agents for this new homestead tract, and will be prepared to put them on the market in a few days. This homestead enterprise will revive the building boom in the residence portion of the city, and no doubt be a great success.

W. R. MORFORD JR. W. S. MORFORD

MORFORD SON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
(No. 110 N. Spring Street, Temple Block.)
Houses, Orange Groves, Vineyards.
RANCHOS AND FARMS
FOR SALE AND TO LET.
Refer by permission to I. R. Toberman, ex-Mayor; Gen. George Stoneman, Governor; John E. Plater, President L. A. County Bank; J. DeBarth Shorb, Viticulturist; R. S. Baker, Vice-President L. A. County Bank; I. W. Hellman, President Farmers and Merchants Bank; E. F. Spence, President First National Bank; Gen. John Mansfield, ex-Lieut. Gov. d7tf

J. M. Halsted's self-regulating INCUBATOR. From $20 up. Send for descriptive price list, etc. Thoroughbred poultry and eggs. 1011 Broadway Oakland, Cal.
9d&w 3m Agents wanted.

CLEMENT & GAY,
NEW AND SECOND-HAND
Furniture Dealers.
FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD, PICTURE frames and furniture renewed. Pictures enlarged to any size in any grade desired Open day and evening. J. A. VALDER framer, 22 Aliso street. no29tf

....THERE ARE....
Desirable Office, Rooms
to be had in the
Downey Block.
Apply to J. DOWNEY HARVEY, room No. 10 at the head of the South stairway. m6 tf

BUSINESS NOTICE.
The public are hereby notified that Dr. Chin Quong Zie has sold his entire interest to Dr. Tsan Dark, a celebrated Chinese physician and surgeon. No. 27 Arcadia street, between Los Angeles and Main streets. d5 1m

Notice of Dissolution.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Charles Charnock, Chas. L. Merrill, W. E. Robinson, F. McComber and H. S. Mason, under the style and form of Temecula and Pauba Land Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All settlements to be made to Charles Charnock, No. 11 Widney block.
d4tw TEMECULA AND PAUBA LAND CO.

A Great Reduction
In prices on account of hard times, at J. BIRNBAUM'S Merchant Tailor Establishment.
Pants......From $7 to $12
Suits......From 25 to $40
All kinds of goods of the latest styles always kept on hand, and a perfect fit guaranteed. 211 N. Main street.

FUEL.
Now is the time to lay in your winter's fuel,
HOLMES & SCOTT,
At 157 South Spring Street, are now receiving and have to arrive large stocks of both coal and wood.
☞ Special rates on stove wood in quantities. oc3 tf

CALKINS' BARGAINS.

A Rare Chance!
FOR SALE
ONE OF THE CHOICEST HOMES IN LOS Angeles county, one mile from city limits, south. 15 acres of land; 1,400 orange trees, bearing; 800 apple, pear, peach, plum quince and nectarine trees, all bearing, producing a profitable crop. Convenient, handsomely-finished house of seven rooms; barn and carriage-house, windmill and tank, and all conveniences for living. A choice variety of roses and flowers. One-half of purchase money can remain on place, or will exchange for first-class city property.
JOHN S. CALKINS,
n19tf Room 6, Schumacher Block, opp. P. O.

BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITE
For Sale Very Cheap.
12 ACRES; 9 ACRES IN TREES, WITH graded knoll commanding fine view; exempt from sand-storms; 1¾ miles from P. O.; near street cars; city water; could be subdivided into city lots; terms easy. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS,
d11tf Room 6 Schumacher Block, opp. P. O.

For Sale or to Exchange for City Property.
20 ACRES CHOICE LAND SET IN FRUIT trees and vines; near railroad station. Excellent neighborhood. House, stable, etc. Plenty of water for irrigation. Owner offers bargain for whole or part. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS, Room 6 Schumacher Block opposite P. O. d9 tf

LOOK AT THIS!
LODGING-HOUSE OR HOTEL.
NEAR BUSINESS CENTER; 30 ROOMS; rent, $75 per month; furniture for sale. Inquire of JOHN S. CALKINS,
Room 6, Schumacher Block,
no12 3m Opposite Postoffice.

Business Chance.
Stock and fixtures of a fruit and confectionery store in good location in this city for sale at a bargain. Owner going East. Low rent. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS, room 6, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice. n30 tf

Investigate this Bargain.
YOU CAN BUY TEN ACRES OF LAND, with irrigating water, in a locality free from injurious frosts; but few fogs; near railroad station, school and church; in a growing settlement, with a climate suited to the invalid. Apply to JOHN S. CALKINS,
Room 6, Schumacher Block.
no23tf Opposite Postoffice.

Will Be Sold at a Sacrifice.
An elegant house, with first-class furniture nearly new; 8 large rooms, beautifully decorated; large stable, barn, chicken house, etc. Lot 200x150, set in trees and shrubbery; $3200. Apply to John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite postoffice. de4 tf

Look Here!
Look Here!
DO YOU WANT A BARGAIN
In a Ranch?
If so, call on us at once.
J. W. BROWNING & CO.,
No. 7 South Main St.,
Opposite Grand Opera House. d14tf

VINEYARD FOR SALE!
To Close an Estate.
THE TAY VINEYARD OF 160 ACRES
In the celebrated Easterby Rancho, situated two miles east of Fresno, and adjoining the Butler and Fresno Vineyard Company's property; vines three years old the coming Spring, and in the highest state of cultivation.
Owing to the death of the proprietor, this property will be sold for less than its real value, and is a rare chance for an enterprising person to embark in a paying business.
For terms and particulars apply to
N. K. MASTEN,
410 Montgomery street, San Francisco. 513 d&wim

Atlantic and Pacific Transfer Co.
OFFICE 241 NORTH MAIN STREET, LOS Angeles. Delivers freight, baggage and merchandise. Baggage delivered throughout the city with promptness and dispatch. Pianos moved with care. Orders by Telephone No. 95 will receive prompt attention.
d11tf C. V. BOQUEST, Proprietor.

Notice to the Public.
SPARERIBS, PORK TRIMMINGS and pork tenderloin can be obtained at the lowest price at the Los Angeles Market, corner First and Main streets. All other meats of the best quality constantly on hand. J. HAUSER. Goods delivered free of charge. d10 1m

MISS L. J. HAMMOND
HAS JUST RECEIVED NEW GOODS IN millinery for the holidays. No. 26 South Spring street, Hammond Block. d7 tf

WING ON CHUNG & CO,
DEALERS IN CHINESE AND JAPANESE Tea, Cigars, Silk Handkerchiefs, chinaware, Fashionable and all kinds Fancy Goods. Contracts made for work. No. 12½ South Spring street, between Second and Third, Los Angeles, Cal. no29 1m

New York Bazaar.
WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF THE PATRONAGE we have received in the past, and will have no apprehension for the future, so long as the prudent and careful observers call and examine our goods, this being sufficient to ensure their sale. Our frequent opening of new and attractive goods for the holiday trade adds an attractive feature to our already interesting collection.
Call and see us.
No. 52 North Sprin Street.
no27 1mo

A Bargain Within Ten Days.
A $3,300 place for $2,750. A beautiful corner, 1¼ miles outside city limits; 10 acres fenced on each street, with an elegant new house; a commanding view; barn; a large hennery 70x25; No. 1 well, with 60 feet of water; irrigating ditch; furniture; farming implements. For further particulars apply at 612 Spring street, or P. O. Box 898. d14 1w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Fisher & Potter, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Charles F. Potter will collect all debts due the said firm and pay all liabilities due by said firm.

EDWIN A. FISHER,
C. A. POTTER.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884. d14 2w

THE THIRD
OF THE SIGLER
Pullman Car Excursions
Will leave CHICAGO January 6, and KANSAS CITY January 7, 1885. d14 tf

Examination of Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education, in the Assembly Room of the Normal School Building, Los Angeles City, commencing TUESDAY,

Jan. 6, 1885, at 9 O'Clock, A. M.,

And continuing three days. All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination. All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 5, 1885. No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made. By order of the Board.

J. W. HINTON, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13, 1884. d14d&wtd

To Labor is Honorable,
AND CAN BE SECURED AT RIDGWAY'S Reliable Employment Bureau, No. 20½ West First street, this city. Help of all kinds, in all branches of industry, constantly on hand. no1 3m

MONEY TO LOAN.
THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK HAS money to loan on warehouse receipts for grain or merchandise.
GEO. H. BONEBRAKE, Pres't.
oc9 tf

HARTHORN & BROWN,
Dealers in
HAY, COAL, GRAIN & MILL FEED
28 SOUTH MAIN STREET,
Lowest Prices......Free Delivery
oc25 1tf

J. BROAD,
HORSE CLIPPING.
Satisfaction guaranteed. No. 14 Los Angeles street. Horses bought and sold on commission. n30 1m

REAL ESTATE.

Still in the Lead.
THE HEADQUARTERS FOR
Bargains in Real Estate
Is still at the office of
ROGERS, BYRAM & CO.
They now have lands in all parts of Los Angeles and adjoining counties. Among the most desirable is the
"Tejunga Park."
The soil and climate is unsurpassed and the
Best Water Right in the County
These lands will be sold at a low price and on easy terms. We also have some special bargains
IN CITY PROPERTY.
Both for homes and investments. In addition to their vault for safe deposit they have the finest
BURGLAR PROOF SAFE
In the city.
Office: No. 241 North Main Street. no25 tf

Special Bargains!
—FOR SALE BY—
C. WHITE, Agt.,
Room 5, Nadeau Block.
(Under stairs.)
$2,000—100 feet front, Buena Vista street, near business; great bargain.
$15 per acre, worth $30—160 acres first-class land within 50 yards of depot, in the famous San Gorgonio valley; nothing like it for speculation in the State; long time on part.
$3,500 will buy choicest home in the city, close to business; 6 rooms; nice yard; this is gilt-edged and worth $5,000, location considered; for speculation or home, this can't be duplicated.
To exchange for city property—160 acres choice land, close to depot; $20 per acre basis of value; rare bargain can be had; come quick.
$2,700 buys one of the most stylish cottages in East Los Angeles; 7 rooms, bath, closets, well and cellar; nice yard and trees; near cars; superb place for the money; no one should slight this; gilt edged.
$1,200 to $1,800—Several cottages, 4 and 5 rooms, on East Pico, near Main; also in other desirable localities.
$400 per acre—On Boyle Heights, 16 acre corner lot; all in trees and vines; close to cars; will sell part.
$1,900.—Splendid 6-room house, with bath and closets; finely finished; large lot; near cars on Boyle Heights; for short time only. Nothing like it.
$1,300 to $1,500.—Several neat homes on East Pico street, near Main; low figures.
$1,600 buys neat cottage, 5 rooms, on Hayes street, East Los Angeles; near cars.
$3,500 for 17½ acres on Temple street; close in; very desirable; improved; new house, cost $1,300; can irrigate the whole; choice speculation.
Several houses for rent. Lots in all parts of city.
A fine business property to exchange for ranch lands and some cash.
Wanted—Money, to lend on realty in small or large sums.
C. WHITE, Agent, Room 5, Nadeau Block, under stairs. no18tf

ONTARIO!
The Model Colony
For full particulars apply to
GEO. CHAFFEY,
Rooms 6, 7 and 8,
Schumacher Block, Opp. Postoffice.
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
oc23 tf

The Greatest Bargain in the County.
4 ACRES NEAR WILMINGTON, DELIGHTfully situated, and commanding a view of the bay and shipping. An excellent house of 8 rooms, outhouses and large barn; windmill and 10,000 gallon tank; beautiful garden of rare plants and ornamental trees; 50 bearing orange trees and a great variety of other fruits; ¼ acre of table grapes. This is one of the most desirable and certainly the cheapest home in the county. It is only two blocks from a good school; convenient to three churches, etc. See; only $3000. F. H. BARCLAY, Nadeau block, 9 South Spring street, Los Angeles. de4 tf

SPECIAL BARGAIN.
FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF LAND IN SOUTH Pasadena; 20 acres choice land, with splendid well of fine water and Pasadena water right; new story and a half house and plenty of oak timber. Apply at first house east of Lincoln Park, on Monterey road. d7 1m

FOR SALE.
Twenty acres of alfalfa and fruit land, now in high state of cultivation, and being one of the most desirable farms in the city, situated on the south side of the river and the fourth place above the railroad bridge. Inquire of owner, GEORGE M. PAINE, on the premises, or of his attorney, W. D. GOULD, Temple block. no28 1m

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FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS ON LINCOLN Park, 100 front and 160 to 400 feet deep, with fine live oak trees and splendid water piped to the lots, are now offered on the most favorable terms. Apply to G. W. WILSON, ¼ mile east of the park, on the Monterey road. d7 1m

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Army and Navy Pensions.

THE BOARD OF UNITED STATES EXamining Surgeons hold regular meetings for the examination of applicants for pensions, at 10:30 a. m. on the first Wednesday of each month, in Widney Block, First street, between Main and Spring.

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d9 tf B. C. WRIGHT.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 19, 1885, viz.: David Durin. Pre-emption No. 2718, for the lots 4, 5 and S. ½ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 22, Twp. 1 N., R. 11 W., S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: H. A. Unruh, L. B. Osborn, N. C. Carter, H. J. Stevenson, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

de 9 1m

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The City Board of Examination will meet in the Central School building for the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1884. Applicants must be present at 9 a. m. of that day. By order of the Board.

d14 2w W. S. BEAVIS, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL. November 22, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 29, 1884, viz.: John R. Opitz, Commuted Homestead No. 1,186, for the E ½ of NE ¼, section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: A. C. Shaffer, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jas. H. Clark, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Geo. Bells, of Los Angeles County, Cal.; Jacob Kimerly, of Los Angeles County Cal.

no23 1m CHAS. R. JOHNSON, Register.

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For sale, on the INSTALLMENT PLAN, 34 acres of Orange Orchard (7 years old, adjoining city limits; two good houses, barns, wells and other improvements. Price, $17,000. P. G. EDDY & CO., agents, 319 North Main street opposite Pico House. de13 2w

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A. PHILLIPS & CO. HAVE EXCURSION parties from Boston, Chicago and St. Louis monthly. If you have friends coming to California, send their address to A. Phillips & Co., No. 241 North Main street, Los Angeles. oc29tf

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On the 22d and 23d of December, 1884.
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Also 23 lots in the Ocean View Tract No. 1, being all the unsold lots in said tract, as per map recorded in Book 5 of Miscellaneous Records, page 302, Records of Los Angeles county, situated west of Figueroa street and fronting on Temple street. This tract affords a most delightful view of the city, Los Angeles Valley and the ocean. It is almost a certainty that a Cable Railroad will be built within four months from the junction of Spring and Temple streets to Texas street, with cars starting from each end every five minutes.
The Sale Will Take Place Each Day at 10 a. m. on the Ground.
The 22d of December the sale will take place on the West Rosas Tract.
On the evening of same day (Monday, December 22) the balance of the lots on the Mott Tract will be sold at Turnverein Hall, at 7 p. m.
On the 23d the sale will take place on Ocean View Tract No. 1. Free carriages will be standing in front of the fountain, Temple block, to convey purchasers to the place of sale. A good lunch will be spread out on the ground each day at 12 o'clock m.
ALSO 40 LOTS IN THE MOTT TRACT, TO WIT:
In Block T lots 2 and 3, fronting on Hope street, 60x165 feet, close to the Normal School. In Block I lots 12 and 13, fronting on Hope street and Bunker Hill avenue. Also the eastern end of lots 15 and 16, fronting 55 feet on Court House street and 120 feet on Bunker Hill avenue, both streets being graded. Also lots 5, 6 and 7 of the same block, which front on Bunker Hill avenue and Charity street. In Block L, lot 19, between Third and Fourth streets, fronting on Bunker Hill avenue 60x145. In Block S, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, fronting on Hope street, between Third and Fourth, each being 60x165 feet. In Block Q, lots 1 to 16, fronting on Flower and Hope, between First and Second streets, each 60x165 feet. Also lots 12, 13, 14, 15, in Block T, fronting on Flower street, 60x165. Also lots 12 and 13 in Block F, fronting on Charity street, 60x165.
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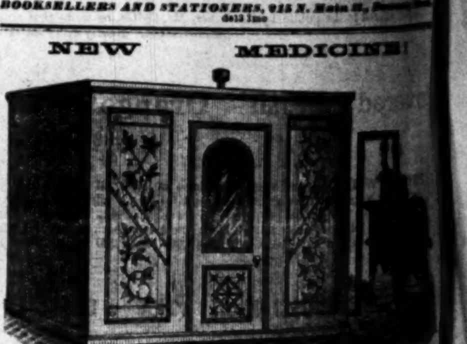

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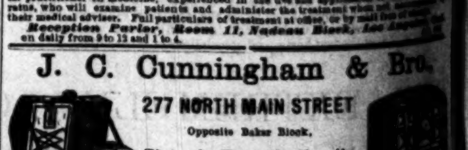

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the TIMES-MIRROR'S Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: It is due the M. E. Church South that a correction be made in the recently published report of our proposed school enterprise at the Iron Sulphur Wells.

We have not the most remote prospect of twenty thousand dollars from abroad. The church is to accept a deed to twenty lots at said place, and authorizes the erection of suitable buildings for school purposes as soon as five thousand dollars in approved subscriptions may have been secured from friends of the enterprise.

W. B. STRADLEY,
Secretary Conference Committee.
Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1884.

The Street Paving Question.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: There have been many suggestions and plans for paving the streets, and now I will ask to be permitted to offer a few more, which seems to have been omitted in the general query. If the stone pavement which is spoken of, is the "Russ" pavement, that has been used but in one city of the United States, and on one street only, Broadway, New York; and it is the only one which has been found to stand the wear. It is the one with which the city of Paris is paved, and is entirely too costly for this town. If it is the "cobble pavement," that has been found very durable, but so rough and noisy as to be regarded a nuisance and done away with in most or many of the large cities of the country. The Nicholson pavement became very popular in the East at one time, when pine lumber was cheap, but it was found not only to be quite expensive, but wore full of holes and had to be repaired at great expense and trouble. The subscriber lived in a western city where the gravel, Macadam and Nicholson were successively tried, and one between the Macadam and gravel seemed to be the cheapest and best. The style was something like the following: The road bed was first graded ready for the rock or gravel; then, there was laid upon this road small rocks, say to average two and a half inches in cube, to the depth of four to six inches; then upon this was spread a layer of screened gravel to fill up the spaces in the stone and make the road pack down. This screened gravel soon became very compact, and as there was no loam in it, it did not become muddy nor cut up. After a few years, where depressions were made by travel, screened gravel was again put upon the road to keep it level. There is enough gravel in the "Arroyo Seco," and nearly ready screened by washings, to gravel the whole town. By making a wooden tramway, with flat iron rail to it, this rock and gravel could be brought to a dump in the city quite readily, from which it might be hauled wherever wanted. In front of the Boston Merchants' Exchange there is a tar or asphalt pavement, which is very smooth and durable. Four-square or hexagon blocks are first put down on end, and a coating of tar and gravel poured over these; the tar keeps the blocks dry and preserves them from rotting.

One gentleman, well posted in road-making, thinks the "Babylon" road the best. It consists of a layer of road-metal six inches in thickness, placed in one solid body, thoroughly rolled, and covered with about 1½ inches of binding material—good gravel being the best. We have, however, in an extensive practice, built these roads with a layer of road-metal of 4 to 5 inches thick, and with just gravel enough to finish the surface even, one of which, after eight years of constant use, does not appear to have failed in the slightest particular. This system of construction is the simplest of all modes, and its durability and efficiency have stood the test of thirty years. A. J. B.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Smith.*

People vs. Louis Laventhal: Assault with intent to murder. Sentenced to three years and six months in the State prison at San Quentin.

Estate of C. F. Votteler, deceased: Sale of personal property confirmed.

In re estate of George B. Selby, deceased: Matter of citation of M. M. Green passed.

Estate of Annie Patterson, deceased: Return of sale of real estate heard and confirmed.

People vs. Los Angeles Homestead Association and lots 6 and 7, block B, Hancock's survey: Cause dismissed for lack of prosecution.

J. Mullally vs. C. Mullally: Proof heard and decree ordered as prayed for. Findings waived in open court. It is hereby ordered that papers in above entitled cause be sealed and not be opened except by order of the Court.

People vs. Birnbaum et al.: Defendants ordered to pay per diem of term trial jurors, and jurors discharged.

Estate of Olivia L. McConn: Final account heard and distribution ordered.

F. A. Raynor vs. The Western Development Company et al.: Motion to strike out denied. Demurrer overruled except as to the 8th point, that it does not appear on the complaint whether the instrument sued upon was executed in or out of this State, as to which it is sustained. Fifteen days to amend.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Sanford and Pheland vs. Pollerenor.

Estate of E. V. de Ybarra, deceased: Settlement of final account and distribution of estate.

Saenacio vs. Moffitt: Hearing of motion to change place of trial.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Howard.*

Henry Dorsey vs. Martha Dorsey: Proof heard and decree ordered as prayed for.

City vs. Waldron et al.: Passed.

Burton vs. Stevens, et al: Cause argued and submitted.

In re Thomas Fenton and Ed. Fenton, partners under the name of Fenton Brothers, insolvent debtors: Petition of creditors asking to have them declared insolvent, filed. Order to show cause issued returnable December 30th, on application of creditors. A. T. Currier appointed receiver.

Malony vs. White: Continued till Monday, December 22nd, at 2 p. m.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Meyer vs. Smith: Jury trial.

CITY JUSTICE COURT—*Justice Morgan.*

Frank Murray: Petit larceny. Fined $20.

STATE AND COAST.

Blackleg is affecting the cattle of San Diego county.

After January 1st no saloons will be allowed in Sanborn, D. T.

The Vallejo Chronicle boasts that their city jail is without occupants.

It is estimated that 3000 eastern people will spend the winter in this State. California is becoming a resort for invalids.

A dog belonging to Charles Russell, on Sonoma mountain, killed eight coons, two foxes and two mountain cats last week.

The gravel claims in Placer county are immense in extent and richness. In one claim over $200,000 clear profit was realized during the past year, and there are many claims where the gravel pays $1 and upwards per load.

Facts vs. Sentiment.

[From the San Francisco Post.]

The scientists are always knocking out the poets, somehow. Professor Burroughs has just discovered that the lark, so far from being the typical early bird, is the very latest to rise in the morning, and that the crow and the quail are real early birds, detailed to start the kitchen fire and take the early worm. These are on deck before anything except the owls, who do not deserve any credit, however, as they stay up all the night.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Governments easier. Railways irregular. Stocks, after firm opening and advance of ¼@1¼, became weak and depressed. Lackawanna was the special card, breaking from 97 at close yesterday to 93½. One hundred and twenty-one thousand shares changed hands on the way down. The immediate cause of the break was the announcement that the White pool had liquidated some days ago at an average of [illegible]. The market closed weak at or near the lowest point of the day. Business of the day was active and large blocks of some of the leading shares were thrown on the market. The news current was bearish. It was reported that the Transcontinental Association could not agree and that the Morgan line had cut rates in the South. Pacific Mail was exceptionally strong, rising 1¼ to 1 5-8 on an official statement that the company's indebtedness to the Panama Railroad of $[illegible] would be paid. Parties controlling indebtedness have signified their intention of accepting the offer of the steamship company. Compared with last night, closing prices are ¼ to 3⅝ lower.

Money easy, [illegible]; prime paper, [illegible]. Exchange bills, steady; [illegible] sterling; demand, [illegible].

Petroleum firm; [illegible].

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 17.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.

[illegible]

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat, steady, quiet; buyer season, [illegible]. Barley, steady, brisk; seller season, [illegible]; buyer, [illegible]; buyer season, [illegible].

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat, lower; 78c. December; 79⅛c. January; [illegible]. May. Corn, quiet; [illegible] year; [illegible] January; [illegible] May. Barley, dull, 58c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Breadstuffs, demand fair, firm.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are based as far as possible upon actual sales. The Los Angeles Produce Exchange is not responsible for them.]

WEDNESDAY, December 17.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 40; No. 2, [illegible]; No. 1 Odessa, $1.

OATS—No. 1 graded, $1.

BARLEY—No. 1, [illegible]; Feed, No. 2, [illegible]; Brewing, $1 20.

CORN—Large Yellow, [illegible]; small do, [illegible].

FLOUR—$4 40.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $1; Cracked Corn, $1 30; Cracked Barley, $1; Ground do, $1; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, [illegible].

GRAIN BAGS—Mill Sacks, [illegible]; French do, [illegible]; Calcutta, [illegible].

HAY—Barley, W. B., [illegible]; rope baled, [illegible]; Wheat, W. B., [illegible]; W. B. Alfalfa, [illegible]; do R B [illegible]; Mixed, $10; Oat, $11.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1 10; Garnet Chillies, $1 20; Peerless, $1 [illegible]; Sweet Yellow, [illegible]; Peachblows, $1 [illegible].

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, [illegible]; Northern, [illegible]; Pickled, [illegible]; Cooking, roll, [illegible]; mixed store, [illegible].

EGGS—Market declining; [illegible].

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 [illegible]; Chilies, [illegible]; Garlic, [illegible]; Cabbages, per 100 lbs, [illegible].

CHEESE—Large, [illegible]; small, [illegible]; Alamitos (3-lb hand), [illegible].

BEANS—Pink, $2 [illegible]; do Dwarf, $2 50; Bayous, $2 [illegible]; Lima, $2 75; Navy, small, [illegible].

HONEY—Extracted Light, [illegible]; amber, [illegible]; Comb, [illegible]; Beeswax, [illegible].

POULTRY—Hens, [illegible] per doz.; old Roosters, $5 [illegible]; Roosters, $4 [illegible]; Broilers, $3 [illegible]; Turkeys, [illegible] per pound; Ducks, [illegible].

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the cask, [illegible]; Light do, [illegible]; medium do, [illegible]; heavy do, [illegible]; Lard, [illegible] tins, [illegible]; tins, [illegible].

DRIED FRUIT—Pears, [illegible]; Peaches, [illegible]; Plums, [illegible]; do pitted, [illegible]; Blackberries, [illegible]; Apples, [illegible]; Prunes, French, [illegible]; do California, [illegible].

RAISINS—Layers, $1 [illegible]; London, $2; Bulk Raisins, [illegible]; Dried Grapes, [illegible].

WALNUTS—[illegible].

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, per box, small, $1 [illegible]; large, per box, $1; Limes, per box, $1 [illegible].

HIDES—Dry, [illegible]; Kip, [illegible]; Calf, [illegible].

SKINS—Sheep, wool, [illegible]; long do, [illegible]; shearlings, [illegible].

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, [illegible]; spring do, [illegible].

HAMS—Sugar Cured, [illegible]; California, [illegible].

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by J. Hauser, 40 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, [illegible] per pound; second grade, [illegible].

MUTTON—[illegible] per pound for Ewes, and [illegible] for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, [illegible].

VEAL—From [illegible] to [illegible] per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, [illegible] per pound; dressed, [illegible].

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

WEDNESDAY, December 17.

CONVEYANCES.

John B Niles to Mary Dougherty, lot 10, block 11, Pioneer Building Lot Association tract, $[illegible].

J M Miller to Josephine Miller and Luisa Stanchfield, E 20 acres of NW ¼ of NE ¼ section 28, township 1 S, range 9 W, love.

J M Miller to Luisa Stanchfield, E 10 acres of NE ¼ of NW ¼, W 20 acres of NW ¼ of NE ¼ and tract in W ½ of E ½ of NW ¼ of NE ¼ section 28, township 1 S, range 9 W, $[illegible].

F H Lock and C E Leonard to Fred Eichler, 5 acres in SE corner Los Angeles and South streets in Anaheim extension, $[illegible].

Jennie E Leonard to Fred Eichler, lot in Vineyard lot "G 4," Anaheim, $[illegible].

Charles E Leonard and Jennie E Leonard, his wife, to Fred Eichler, lot in Vineyard lot "G 4," Anaheim, $[illegible].

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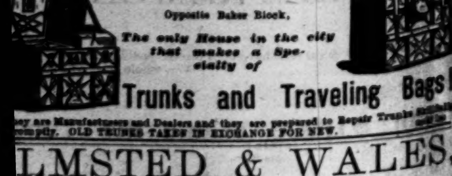

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[This is the Times-Mirror's Public Forum. Those who would stand thereon must first give the editor their real names and be responsible for their opinions and statements.]

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: It is due the M. E. Church South that a correction be made in the recently published report of our proposed school enterprise at the Iron Sulphur Wells.

We have not the most remote prospect of twenty thousand dollars from abroad. The church is to accept a deed to twenty lots at said place, and authorize the erection of suitable buildings for school purposes as soon as five thousand dollars in approved subscriptions may have been secured from friends of the enterprise.

W. B. STRADLEY,
Secretary Conference Committee.
Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1884.

The Street Paving Question.

To the Editor of the Times—SIR: There have been many suggestions and plans for paving the streets, and now I will ask to be permitted to offer a few more, which seems to have been omitted in the general query. If the stone pavement which is spoken of, is the "Russ" pavement, that has been used but in one city of the United States, and on one street only, Broadway, New York; and it is the only one which has been found to stand the wear. It is the one with which the city of Paris is paved, and is entirely too costly for this town. If it is the "cobble pavement," that has been found very durable, but so rough and noisy as to be regarded a nuisance and done away with in most or many of the large cities of the country. The Nicholson pavement became very popular in the East at one time, where pine lumber was cheap, but it was found not only to be quite expensive, but were full of holes and had to be repaired at great expense and trouble. The subscriber lived in a western city where the gravel, Macadam and Nicholson were successively tried, and one between the Macadam and gravel seemed to be the cheapest and best. The style was something like the following: The road bed was first graded ready for the rock or gravel; then, there was laid upon this road small rocks, say to average two and a half inches in cube, to the depth of four to six inches; then upon this was spread a layer of screened gravel to fill up the spaces in the stone and make the road pack down. This screened gravel soon became very compact, and as there was no loam in it, it will not become muddy nor cut up. After a few years, where depressions were made by travel, screened gravel was again put upon the road to keep it level. There is enough gravel in the "Arroyo Seco," and nearly ready prepared by washings, to gravel the whole town. By making a wooden tramway, with flat iron rail to it, this sand and gravel could be brought to a dump in the city quite readily, from which it might be hauled wherever wanted. In front of the Boston Merchants' Exchange there is a tar or asphalt pavement, which is very smooth and durable. Four-square or hexagon blocks are first put down on end, and a coating of tar and gravel poured over these; the tar keeps the blocks dry and preserves them from rotting.

One gentleman, well posted in road-making, thinks the "Babylon" road the best. It consists of a layer of road-metal six inches in thickness, placed in one solid body, thoroughly rolled, and covered with about 1½ inches of blending material—good gravel being the best. We have, however, in an extensive practice, built these roads with a layer of road-metal of 4 to 5 inches thick, and with just gravel enough to finish the surface even, one of which, after eight years of constant use, does not appear to have failed in the slightest particular. This system of construction is the simplest of all modes, and its durability and efficiency have stood the test of thirty years. A. J. B.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17.

SUPERIOR COURT—Judge Smith.

People vs. Louis Leventhal: Assault with intent to murder. Sentenced to three years and six months in the State prison at San Quentin.

Estate of C. F. Votteler, deceased: Sale of personal property confirmed.

In re estate of George B. Selby, deceased: Matter of citation of M. M. Green passed.

Estate of Annie Patterson, deceased: Return of sale of real estate heard and confirmed.

People vs. Los Angeles Homestead Association and lots 6 and 7, block B, Hancock's survey: Cause dismissed for lack of prosecution.

J. Mullally vs. C. Mullally: Proof heard and decree ordered as prayed for. Findings waived in open court. It is hereby ordered that papers in above entitled cause be sealed and not be opened except by order of the Court.

People vs. Birnbaum et al.: Defendants ordered to pay per diem of term trial jurors, and jurors discharged.

Estate of Olivia L. McConn: Final account heard and distribution ordered.

E. A. Raynor vs. The Western Development Company et al.: Motion to strike out denied. Demurrer overruled except as to the 8th point, that it does not appear on the complaint whether the instrument sued upon was executed in or out of this State, as to which it is sustained. Fifteen days to amend.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

... and Pheland vs. Pollerenor.

Estate of E. V. de Ybarra, deceased: Settlement of final account and distribution of estate.

... vs. Moffitt: Hearing of motion to change place of trial.

SUPERIOR COURT—Judge Howard.

Henry Dorsey vs. Martha Dorsey: Proof heard and decree ordered as prayed for.

... vs. Waldron et al.: Passed.

... vs. Stevens, et al: Cause argued and submitted.

In re Thomas Fenton and Ed. Fenton, partners under the name of Fenton Brothers, insolvent debtors: Petition of creditors asking to have them declared insolvent, filed. Order to show cause issued returnable December 30th, ... application of creditors. A. T. ... appointed receiver.

... vs. White: Continued till Monday, December 22nd, at 2 p. m.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Meyer vs. Smith: Jury trial.

JUSTICE COURT—Justice Morgan.

Frank Murray: Petit larceny. Fined ...

STATE AND COAST.

Smoking is affecting the cattle of San Diego county.

After January 1st no saloons will be ... in Sanborn, D. T.

The Vallejo Chronicle boasts that their city jail is without occupants.

It is estimated that 3000 eastern people will spend the winter in this State. California is becoming a resort for invalids.

A dog belonging to Charles Russell, of ... mountain, killed eight coons, ... and two mountain cats last ...

The gravel claims in Placer county ... in extent and richness. In ... over $200,000 clear profit was ... during the past year, and there ... claims where the gravel pays ... upwards per load.

Poets vs. Sentiment.

[San Francisco Post.]

The scientists are always knocking ... the poets, somehow. Professor ... has just discovered that ... lark, so far from being the typical ... bird, is the very latest to rise in the morning, and that the crow and ... are real early birds, detailed ... the kitchen fire and take the ... These are on deck before ... except the owls, who do not ... any credit, however, as they ... the night.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Governments easier. Railways irregular. Stocks, after firm opening and advance of ¼@1¼, became weak and depressed. Lackawanna was the special card, breaking from 97 at close yesterday to 92¾. One hundred and twenty-one thousand shares changed hands on the way down. The immediate cause of the break was the announcement that the White pool had liquidated some days ago at an average of $101¾@102½. The market closed weak at or near the lowest point of the day. Business of the day was active and large blocks of some of the leading shares were thrown on the market. The news current was bearish. It was reported that the Transcontinental Association could not agree and that the Morgan line had cut rates in the South. Pacific Mail was exceptionally strong, rising 1¾ to 1 5-6 on an official statement that the company's indebtedness to the Panama Railroad of $30,000 would be paid. Parties controlling indebtedness have signified their intention of accepting the offer of the steamship company. Compared with last night, closing prices are ½ to 3¾ lower.

Money easy, 1@1½; prime paper, 4½@6. Exchange bills, steady; 4 81 sterling; demand, 4 84¾.

Petroleum firm; 73⅛c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, December 17.

3 per cents	101½	Or. Navigation	70
4½ per cents	113¾	Transcontinental	13¾
4 per cents	123⅛	Or. Imp'ment	18
Central Pacific	33¾	Pacific Mail	55¾
Denver & R G	8½	Panama	98
Kansas & Texas	15½	Texas Pacific	12¼
Northern Pac	16½	Union Pacific	48
N P preferred	39¼	United States	53
Northwestern	86¾	Fargo	107
N. Y. Central	86¾	Western Union	57¾

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.

Belle Isle	15	Navajo	2 00
Best and Belcher	80	Ophir	70
Chollar	2 55	Potosi	90
Gould and Curry	1 15	Savage	1 20
Hale and N	2 85	Sierra Nevada	75
Mexican	70	Union Con	65

Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Wheat, steady, quiet; buyer season, $1.34¼@$1.35. Barley, steady, brisk; seller season, 90⅝@92¼; buyer, 92¾@92⅞; buyer season, $1.05⅝@$1.07.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat, lower; 71c. December; 71¾c. January; 78⅜c. May. Corn, quiet; 37⅛c. year; 35⅜c. January; 37⅛c. May. Barley, dull; 54c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17. — Breadstuffs, demand fair, firm.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
Reported by the Times.

[These quotations are based as far as possible upon actual sales. The Los Angeles Produce Exchange is not responsible for them.]

WEDNESDAY, December 17.

WHEAT—Australian, No. 1, $1 40; No. 2, 90c@$1 10; No. 1 Odessa, $1.

OATS—No. 1 grades, $2.

BARLEY—No. 1, 82½c; Feed, No. 2, 75@80c; Brewing, $1 20.

CORN—Large Yellow, 80c; small do, 82½@85c.

FLOUR—$4 40.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17; Mixed Feed, $1; Cracked Corn, $1 20; Cracked Barley, $1; Ground do, $1; Rolled do, $1.

LUBRICATING OIL—Per gallon, 25c.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill Sacks, 5½c; French do, 5¼c; Calcutta, 22x36, spot, 6⅞c.

HAY—Barley, W. B., $10; rope baled, $10; Wheat, W. B, $9@$10; W. B. Alfalfa, $10; do R B $9; Mixed, $10; Oat, $11.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1 10; Garnet Chilies, $1 20; Peerless, $1 40; Sweet Yellow, 75@80c; Peachblows, $1 10.

BUTTER—Los Angeles, No. 1, per roll, 60c; Northern, 60c; Pickled, 35c; Cooking, roll, 45c; mixed store, 50c.

EGGS—Market declining; 35c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 50; Chilies, 50@75c; Garlic, 3c; Cabbages, per 100, 90c.

CHEESE—Large, 14½c; small, 15c; Alamitos (3-lb hand), 16c.

BEANS—Pink, $2 25@2 75; do Dwarf, $3 00; Bayous, $3 00; Lima, $2 75; Navy, small, $2@$3 25.

HONEY—Extracted Light, 3¾@4½c; amber, 3c; Comb, 8@10c; Beeswax, 22@25c.

POULTRY—Hens, $6@$6 50 per doz.; old Roosters, $5 50; Roosters, $4 00@$5; Broilers, $3 00@$3 50; Turkeys, 18@19c per pound; Ducks, $6@$6 50.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Bacon, by the cask, 13½c; Light do, 13½c; medium do, 13c; heavy do, 12c. Lard, 10-lb tins, 10¼c; 5-lb tins, 11c; 3½-lb tins, 11½c; 40-lb tins, 11⅛c.

DRIED FRUIT—Pears, 17c; Peaches, 9c; Plums, 12½c; do pitted, 16c; Blackberries, 15c; Apples, 12@13½c; Prunes, French, 13c; do California, 11c.

RAISINS—Layers, $1 50; London, $2; Bulk Raisins, 5c; Dried Grapes, 3c.

WALNUTS—6½@7½c.

SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS — Lemons, per box, small, $1 50; large, per box, $1; Limes, per box, $1 25@$1 50.

HIDES—Dry, 17½c; Kip, 16½c; California, 13½c; Culls one-third less.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 35c; long do, 75c; shearlings, 10c.

WOOL—Fall clip, per pound, 7@8c; spring do, 9@11c.

HAMS — Sugar Cured, 17c; California, 14¼c.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by S. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 8½c per pound, second grade, 6@8c.

MUTTON—8c per pound for Ewes, and 8c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8c.

VEAL—From 9 to 10c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 5@5½c per pound; dressed, 8@9c.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

WEDNESDAY, December 17.

CONVEYANCES.

John B Niles to Mary Dougherty, lot 10, block 13, Pioneer Building Lot Association tract, $260.

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F H Look and C E Leonard to Fred Eichler, 5 acres in SE corner Los Angeles and South streets in Anaheim extension, $1800.

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Charles E Leonard and Jennie E Leonard, his wife, to Fred Eichler, lot in Vineyard lot "G 4," Anaheim, $2500.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles City Water Company, adopted at a meeting of said Board on the 16th day of October, 1884, a meeting of the stockholders of said company has been called at the office of said company, in the city and county of Los Angeles, State of California, for Monday, the 5th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day. The object of the meeting is to obtain the consent of the stockholders holding two-thirds in value of the stock of said company to an increase of the capital stock thereof from $310,000 to $413,333.33, divided into 4,133⅓ shares of the value of $100 each share; and that of said 4,133⅓ shares 1,033⅓ shares be sold for the purpose of raising money to extend, enlarge and improve the pipes, mains, reservoirs and ditches of the company, and pay off its floating indebtedness.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. H. MOTT, Secretary.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., December 8, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 12, 1885, viz.: Robert McFee, Pre-emption No. 2,885, for the SW ¼ of NE ¼ section 34, township 1 N, range 14 W, S. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John M. Donaldson, Wm. Ewer, Charles Sesser, Samuel Ney, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

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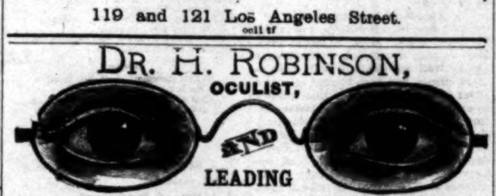

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 1, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 8, 1885, viz: Jacob Kimmerle; commuted homestead No. 1978, for the NE ¼ of section 8, township 1 S, range 10 W, S. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. S. Palmer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; W. C. Shafer, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; J. B. Opitz, of Los Angeles county, Cal.; George W. Sells, of Los Angeles county, Cal.

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SUNDAY, December 7th, 1884.

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LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
3:00 p.m.	Colton	12:30 p.m
*3:30 p.m.	Colton	*10:30 a.m
†5:00 p.m.	Colton	†9:15 a.m
2:30 p.m.	Deming and East — Express	12:30 p.m
5:15 p.m.	Deming and East — Emigrant	7:00 a.m
2:30 p.m.	El Paso and East	12:30 p.m
12:30 p.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Express	1:30 p.m
8:30 a.m.	San Francisco or Sacramento — Emigr'nt	4:10 p.m
5:00 p.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim	8:30 p m
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:15 a.m
*4:30 p.m.	Santa Monica	*3:30 p.m
†5:30 p.m.	Santa Monica	†4:30 p.m
10:00 a.m.	Wilmington	2:30 p m
4:00 p.m.	Wilmington	9:00 a.m
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Santa Rosa	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles	Dec. 3	" 4	" 5	" 8
Orizaba	" 5	" 7	" 9	" 11
Eureka	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 12
Santa Rosa	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles	" 12	14	" 15	" 19
Orizaba	" 15	17	" 19	" 21
Eureka	" 17	19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles	" 22	" 24	" 25	" 28
Orizaba	" 25	" 27	" 29	Jan. 1
Eureka	" 27	" 29	" 30	" 2
Santa Rosa	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles	Jan. 2	" 4	" 5	" 8

Steamers Santa Rosa and Orizaba go through to San Diego, leaving San Pedro on the dates of their arrivals from San Francisco.

The Santa Rosa and Orizaba call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only on the route to and from San Francisco.

Cars to connect with steamers leave S. P. R. R. depot, Los Angeles, as follows:

With Santa Rosa and Orizaba, going north, at 10 o'clock a. m., going south, at 10 o'clock a. m.

With Los Angeles and Eureka, going north, at 10 o'clock a. m., railroad time.

Rates of Fare

FROM LOS ANGELES.

	Cabin.	Steerage.
To San Francisco	$15 00	$10 00
FROM SAN PEDRO WHARF		
To Monterey or Santa Cruz	14 00	9 00
To San Simeon	12 00	9 00
To Cayucos	11 00	9 00
To Port Harford	10 00	8 00
To Gaviota	9 00	7 00
To Santa Barbara	6 00	5 00
To San Buenaventura	5 00	4 00
To San Diego	5 00	4 00

Plans of steamers' cabins at agent's office, where berths may be secured.

For Newport Landing, via Santa Cruz, etc., freight steamers leave San Francisco about every two weeks, as tides serve on the Newport bar.

The Company reserves the right to change the steamers or their days of sailing.

For passage or freight as above, or for tickets to and from all important points in Europe, apply to H. McLELLAN, Agent, office No. 8 Commercial street, Los Angeles. mar5-tf

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Fruit, Vine, Alfalfa

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With Water for Irrigation.

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Colony Lots in tracts of 20 acres each adjacent to fruit and vines, within one mile of R. R. station, at Traver, at $40 per acre, with permanent water rights.

Prices—From $10 00 to $40.00 per acre, with permanent Water Right included.

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THE LOS ANGELES WORKINGMEN'S Building Society will enable you to do it. The following gentlemen, men of probity and honor, have combined in an organized association to assist in so laudable a purpose.

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ALF MOORE, Secretary. de17 1m

List of Special Bargains Offered This Week in

REAL ESTATE

BY DENNIS & COOK.

248 Main Street, Baker Block.

We have subdivided the block on the corner of Pico and Pearl streets into large lots. They are covered with old-bearing vines and walnut trees. Lots on Pearl ... on Pico are ... to 30-foot alley. The finest residence lots in the city, immediately under the electric light, and will be sold at a bargain.

We also offer 8 lots on Boyle Heights, one block from street car line, at $250 and $300 each, on easy payments. Choice location and city water; a bargain.

Two and one-half acres on Boyle avenue; improved; for $1000; splendid location.

Four lots one-half block from Main street cars, at a bargain; $300; each easy terms.

Ten lots in East Los Angeles, one block from street cars, $375 to $475 each; desirable location.

Lots in the Episcopal Church tract, on Orange street; beautiful location; $400 to $1000 each.

Forty acres six miles from city; all nicely improved; fine house and barn; splendid water right, and water supplied in iron pipes; house thoroughly furnished; also horses, wagon, cows and everything necessary for the cultivation of the place. Barley, hay, etc., all complete, for $9000.

Desirable home, with 13 acres land, in Pomona; all under fine cultivation; price $... will exchange for house and lot in city.

One hundred and sixty acres at Cucamonga; choice land; will exchange for city property.

House, 7 rooms, all complete, 5 acres of highly improved land; Pasadena; close to postoffice; will sell cheap or exchange for good house in city.

Ten acres improved at Pasadena; fine location, and water right; a bargain; $350 per acre.

Two lots, house of 8 rooms, all complete; bath; beautiful garden; house completely furnished; all for $... located at Santa Monica.

Two hundred acres of choice land, all in old-bearing oranges, vineyard of the choicest, also deciduous fruits, which will pay a large income; a first-class bargain; price $...

Twenty acres at Orange; fine house; all highly improved; a bargain; $5000.

One hundred and sixty acres near Cucamonga, 30 acres fine vineyard, fenced; small house; will be sold at a very great bargain. $2800.

A beautiful place of 30 acres at Edwards, all in fruit trees and vines; also small fruits, all fenced; fine house, costing $3000, all furnished throughout; barn, stables and all personal property. This is an exceptionally fine bargain. Abundance of water. Price for all $... will take in part pay small house and lot in city.

Four tracts of 5 to 8 acres each; beautiful location for homes; on Boyle avenue; at from $250 to $500 per acre.

Fourteen large residence lots of ¼ acre to 1 acre, near Ellis Villa College; beautiful view; with water piped to land will be sold at a bargain, $200 to $500 each.

Three 20-acre tracts of choice land, 7 miles from city; water piped to land and abundance of water owned with land; fenced; bargain; price $100 per acre.

Two hundred and seventy-five acres choice land for fruits or vines; has been cultivated; a decided bargain, $38 per acre.

Two desirable lots on Main street, this side Washington street; bargain, $500 each.

Ten lots of ¼ acre each, two blocks from Figueroa street; desirable location, and a splendid bargain, price $400 each.

We also have some bargains, as an investment, in fine business and residence property; as also large tracts of land with water, for subdivision for plats. Prices and full particulars. Call at our office.

DENNIS & COOK,
Real Estate, 248 Main street, Baker block.
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DOBINSON & FAIRCHILD,

42 North Spring Street,

Have for sale, among numerous other bargains, the following:

Thirty-five lots, 50x150 each, close to street-cars, schools and church; prices, $125 to $175 each; installments taken.

Two lots, 60 feet front each, on line of street-cars, Boyle Heights; cheap.

Lot 50x155, west side Flower; $900.

Lot 100x132, Morris Vineyard Tract; $800.

Good building lots $175 to $350 each.

Lot 50x180, west side Fifth; $1,100.

160 acres first-class land three miles from city; 30 acres in bearing vines; 50 acres barley land; entire tract fenced; water included; a bargain.

100 acres good alfalfa land; improved with good house of eight rooms, barns, corrals, etc.; artesian water in abundance. Will sell the whole or one half at a bargain.

14 acres two miles from city limits; 11 acres in five-year-old vines; new house of five rooms; hard finished; good well, windmill, tank, etc; $5,000.

25 acres unimproved land two miles from city; $125 per acre.

DOBINSON & FAIRCHILD,

42 North Spring Street. no19

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I would respectfully inform the public that I have removed my Wall Paper Decorating Headquarters from Raphael & Schlesinger's to the firm of C. T. Barber & Sons, in their new store, Nos. 13 and 15 North Spring, opposite the Providence, where can be seen the largest, finest and best selected stock of wall paper and art paper hangings in Southern California. I am now prepared to do all kinds of decorating and paper hanging at short notice. Estimates given. I employ none but the most skilled workmen and can guarantee all work. I refer, with their permission, to the following well-known citizens of this city, for whom I have executed work:

R. F. Coulter, dry goods merchant; H. McLellan, agent P. C. S. S. Co.; H. Mosgrove, Cloak House; F. G. Schumacher, photographer; Col. Walter S. Moore, President City Council; J. W. Scott, Santa Monica Hotel; C. Lux, druggist; M. V. Biscailuz, attorney at law; Major Geo. H. Bonebrake, President Los Angeles National Bank; Times-Mirror Co.; Temple street; Mrs. E. Gray, No. 21 N. Main; V. Dol, Commercial Restaurant; Judge J. C. Morgan, City Justice; W. F. Ball, Postoffice cigar store; J. Downey Harvey, Downey block; Pomeroy & Orr, undertakers; Ferry Bros., Club Theater; Major George S. Patton, attorney at law; J. Loeb, City of Paris; F. W. Dooner, attorney at law; A. S. Joseph, 117 N. Spring; Dunham & Schieffelin, Pico House; Mrs. Corona de White, milliner; Jas. Montgomery, jeweler; M. Brown, 117 Hill street; H. O. Howland, manager Electric Light Works; Frank A. Gibson, searcher of records; Joseph L. Williams, Ross building; Fred Harkness, No. 2 Orange; Col. H. H. Boyce, Times office; E. A. Covarrubias, Turf Stable; Frank R. Adams, real estate agent; Wallace Stone, 30 Olive street, and many others.

Thanking my friends for their favors and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, I remain, yours very respectfully,

no26 J. HARRY CONLAN.

Auction Sale.

LARGE AUCTION OF OIL PAINTINGS, ON Friday and Saturday evenings, December 19 and 20, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock, at 27 North Main street. The fine collection of oil paintings by the Misses Gamble, comprising about 50 oil paintings, most of them California scenes.

The public are invited to call and examine them after 10 o'clock Thursday until time of sale. Sale positive and without reserve.

NORTHCRAFT & CLARK, Auctioneers.

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WANTS.

WANTED—By a married man, good accountant, residing here for the last six years, a few set of books to keep during evening hours, after 4 p. m.; Al references given. Address "Accountant," Box 868, city. d18 1m

WANTED—One or two rooms, furnished; suitable for office for correspondence; light usage; will contract for 3 or 6 months at good raise, but must be well furnished. A. A. SEAWELL, Times office. de18 2t

WANTED—Immediately, girls for housework, nurses and waiters, at Hyde's Employment office, 35 South Spring st. de18 3t

WANTED—A position in an office or store by a young man who can speak, write and read French, Italian and English, and is graduated from Eastman National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Address N. Mercedante, No. 3 First street. de18 1w

WANTED—To lease, a good country hotel, for a term of years, by an experienced man. Address XXX, this office. d17 3t

WANTED—A situation by a German girl to do housework. 15 Boyd st. d17 2t

WANTED—A bright-eyed, clean, quick boy of from 14 to 16 years. Apply at the Times office. d17

WANTED—A girl to do housework for board and school or board and music. Address H., Times office. d17 3t

WANTED—Party to furnish material and build a cottage house in exchange for two good lots, value $800. Inquire at 92 S. Spring st. d16 3t

WANTED—Middle-aged woman; must be a good housekeeper. Apply 579 Buena Vista st. d16 3t

WANTED TO RENT—300 or 400 acres of land suitable for hay as near the city as possible; share rent preferred. Adress NEL BURLINGAME, city. d16 1w

WANTED—A housekeeper by a widower living on a large fruit farm in San Diego county. A permanent home to a suitable person. Address P. O. Box 18, Los Angeles. d16 3t

WANTED—By a young man a position as salesman, collector, solicitor, or any light work in the city or country; salary no object. Address G. E. Daniels, P. O. d16 3t

WANTED—2 girls to take charge of children in the city and do light work; 2 dining room girls for a country hotel; 2 girls for housework in the country; woman to cook in a family of five in the city, wages $25 a month; woman to cook in a country hotel, good wages; 4 women to do housework in city, good wages. Apply at RIDGWAY'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 20½ W. First st. d16 tf

WANTED—Ten men to solicit for sewing machines in the city and country at the New York Sewing Machine Agency, under the Grand Opera house, No. 10 S. Spring street. Nothing but reliable and experienced men need apply. d16-1w

WANTED—A situation by a reliable man at city or country residence, to take charge of stable, either of driving or riding stock; am also willing to do general work if required. Address F. B., this office. d16 6t

WANTED—An advertisement solicitor for a weekly newspaper. Address P. O. Box 145, city. d14 1w

WANTED—A good cook. Apply to MRS. CUNNINGHAM, on Hill street, two doors south of Sixth street. d7 15t

WANTED TO LOAN—Money on first-class real-estate security. Apply at Room 36, Temple Block. d4 tf

WANTED—To lease for a term of five years, 20 or more acres of land with water. Suitable for raising small fruits. Address E. A. F., care of Porter Bros. & Co. n25 tf

WANTED—Highest price paid for second-hand furniture at 356 S. Spring street. no22 1m

WANTED—Any person desiring Job Printing of any sort to call at the Mirror Job Printing Rooms, No. 9 Temple street. A large and complete equipment in type and presses. Prices as low as any office, and work second to none. Estimates promptly furnished on all classes of book, pamphlet, poster, brief and mercantile work. n13-tf

TO LET.

TO LET—On shares, grain land on Santa Anita and Puente ranches. Apply to H. A. UNRUH, 248 North Main st. d18 3t

TO LET—A pleasant room with board, in the country, at Pasadena, for two ladies who wish to study French. Apply E. W., Times office. de18

TO LET—Suite of two rooms first floor; sun all day; well furnished; good location. Apply for terms at 309 Hill street. de18 1t

TO LET—Fine residence on Main street, close to business; 12 rooms, with bath, hot and cold water; everything first-class; furniture as good as new; will be sold at a low figure to the party leasing. Apply to the owner, room 8, up-stairs, Allen block, corner Spring and Temple sts. de17 tf

TO LET—A nicely furnished, sunny front room, 111 South Hill st. d17 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, by the day, week or month at 115 Commercial st. d16 1m

TO LET—Rooms with board at 405 Fort st. MRS. McCONNELL. d16 1w

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Bixby's stable, 119 E. First st. d16 tf

TO LET—300 furnished and unfurnished rooms in all parts of the city by the week or for the winter. No. 1½ First st. d16 6t

TO LET—Elegantly furnished rooms in the Hammond block by the day, week or month, 28 S. Spring street. MRS. L. A. REESE. d16 1w

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms most desirable locality for tourists, 223 South Spring street. de24tf

TO LET—Four rooms, all furnished for housekeeping, at No. 450 Temple st., cor. Temple st. and Bunker Hill av. Apply at room 5, Allen block, near corner Spring and Temple sts. d13 1w

TO LET—Furnished room at 126 South Olive street. d13 tf

TO LET—House six rooms, hall and bathroom. No. 123 W. 5th st. d10 tf

TO LET CHEAP—Elegant, sunny rooms, newly furnished, in the new Forster building 24 to 30 South Main street, near new Opera House. MRS. SPAUN. d9 2w

TO LET—A furnished house of 4 rooms; no children; $30. Address Box 1474, Los Angeles. d9 tf

TO LET—Some handsome rooms furnished in best style in one of the finest private houses in the city, near to business. Address M. E. B., Times office. d6 tf

TO LET—Nicely furnished sunny rooms; 108 S. Spring st., corner of Third. d6 1

TO LET—Furnished house of six rooms, second st. Santa Monica. GRAHAM & CLARKE, No. 15 West First. d3 1m

TO LET—House at Long Beach, with furniture, suitable for small family. Inquire of E. E. Cox, 32½ West First Street. oc22 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD

NICE SUNNY ROOMS, with fire and board. 118 Olive, near Temple. d14 1m

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, at 426 S. Spring st. d10 1m

ROOMS TO RENT—In the Hollenbeck block; very desirable for offices or lodging rooms; fine café in the building. Apply on the premises from 10 to 3; entrance on second street, first door from church. GEO. D. COX. no26 tf

PLEASANT, sunny rooms with first-class board. 123 Court-house, corner Olive. MRS. A. O. VAN TREES. no25 1m

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS—With board; location central. Apply 319 Spring street. no18tf

ST HELENA HOUSE, 220 Fort street—Furnished rooms; first-class location. no11 tf

KIMBALL MANSION—Select boarding; 131 New High street, near Temple; table first-class; unsurpassed for health and comfort. oc12 tf

THE BELLEVUE TERRACE—Private boarding, 439 Pearl street, corner Sixth; best of accommodations and fine location. MRS. D. J. WHIPPLE. je20 tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant sunny rooms, with board, at 218 North Fort st., second door from Temple street. mh29 tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms by the day, week or month, with or without board. MRS. J. HUNTER, No. 313 North Main street. d3 1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice little home in San Gabriel for $1,300; $300 cash; balance on time; 2 1-8 acres; 5-room house; stable, barn and chicken coop; would make a fine chicken ranch. Apply to J. F. WARD, at Hambrook & Ward's furniture factory, opposite Main-st. Plaza. d18 tf

FOR SALE—Desiring to enlarge my business I wish to sell a half interest in it. Apply to S. L. DEWEY, 223 Commercial st. d18 3t

FOR SALE—A first-class breech-loading shotgun, weight 10 lbs., for half its value; $30 will buy it. Call at 334 Temple st., at 12 m. or after 5 p. m. d18 2t

FOR SALE—Young horse, two-seated open buggy and harness. Horse is heavily built, suitable for all work, sound and kind. Price for outfit, $300. Room 28 Baker block. de18 tf

FOR SALE—One of the most central, best paying lodging houses in the city; long established; 22 rooms; rent low; house well ventilated; has no dark rooms; price $2,300. For particulars address L. S. M., Times office. d17 tf

FOR SALE—Pleasant, profitable business (store can be had about 3 months); stock and fixtures will be sold at a sacrifice, owing to ill health of owner; business will pay well, even if time short. Apply No. 15 S. Spring st. d17 tf

FOR SALE—House of eight rooms; lot 50x150 feet; stable; house suitable for two families. Price $2,500. Inquire on the premises, 1225 Hill st. d17 6t

FOR SALE—A good horse, good harness and new buckboard, $150. Call at 22 Rose st. about noon. d17 1w

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Olive st.; fine location for grocery store; 5-roomed cottage on part of the lot; terms to suit. Eleventh and Olive. d17 4t

FOR SALE—From 1 to 3 acres of land; good building sites; also genuine Sharpless strawberry plants $3.50 per thousand. ALFRED DAY, West Washington st. d17 1w

FOR SALE CHEAP—No. 7 cooking range; Mosy bed lounge, both new; common walnut bedstead, set springs, curled hair mattress, cot bed, etc., at 441 Buena Vista street, corner College street. d17 3t

FOR SALE—NEEDHAM'S extract of red clove at Hyde's real estate and employment office, 35 S. Spring st. d16 1w

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good bargain—A nice alfalfa farm of about 70 acres; well stocked; good artesian wells with double pipes; comfortable dwelling-houses and large barn. Only reliable parties need apply. For further particulars call on GEO. B. DRAKENFELD, rooms 7 and 10 Ducommun block, Los Angeles. de16 1w

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred Brown Leghorn Roosters at JOHN HORNER'S, 158 Daly street, East Los Angeles. d16 3t

FOR SALE—The stock and good will of stable and business at No. 119 E. First st. With the sale will be given a lease for five years. The stable (built only a few months ago) has already a large paying and rapidly increasing business. It is centrally located, well planned, well ventilated and roomy; lighted by electricity and connected by telephone. Inquire of H. H. BIXBY, at the stables. d16 1w

FOR SALE—Stock hogs. CARTER & GILMORE, Rancho La Brea, P. O. Box 761 Los Angeles. d16 3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain a lodging or boarding-house of eight rooms; central location. Apply at 319 Spring street. d16 1w

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, good boarding house; all or part of furniture with lease of house. Call at 122 South Spring street. Call at once. de14 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Improved property in Denver, Colorado, or will trade for Los Angeles property. For particulars call on W. Nielsen, 215 S. Main street. de19 1w

FOR SALE—Furniture, fixtures and lease of a first-class hotel doing a good business in Pasadena. Inquire at Webster Hotel, Pasadena. d13 1w

FOR SALE—A first-class young cow; new milk, 4th house below Jefferson, South Main st. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Pure mountain honey 5c. lb, 20c. quart. 26 W. 1st st., Childs's Tree Depot. d11 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 80x165, west side Buena Vista street. GRAHAM & CLARK, 15 West First st. no26 1m

FOR SALE—$1,000 worth new type, selected for job and advertising. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

FOR SALE—Two 10-acre unimproved lots with water, in the beautiful La Canyada valley, 10 miles north of city. Address Will Beach, city. d4 t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One of the most desirable six-room houses in East Los Angeles; fine lot. P. O. Box 597. n 20tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—If applied for soon. One new and very neat four-room cottage, with high ceiling, together with a beautiful level lot 60 feet by 125 feet, corner of Pearl and Canal and Reservoir streets. Apply to P. BEAUDRY, 201 New High street. Also for rent: A double two-story house on Beaudry Terrace, in perfect condition, containing 10 rooms. To a good and permanent tenant rent will be very liberal. n30 tf

FOR SALE—New house; five rooms, pantry, closet; hard finished; city water; pays 12 per cent. on price; lot 50x151; must be sold; a great bargain; only $1,050. Apply immediately to CURTIS & CO., room 6, P. O. no26 tf

FOR SALE—Pure white leghorn eggs, $1 a dozen. Call at 20 Water st., E. L. A. d14 1m

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice fruit land in Childs' tract; plenty of water. Inquire of E. B. RIVERS with Burch & Boal, opposite Postoffice. d2 tf

FOR SALE—The Prophet's Home! consisting of five acres of improved land inside city limits, near to school, under the city ditch. Must be sacrificed at once. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Greenslade, Pasadena avenue, near French school, or box 282, city. n25 1m

FOR SALE—A 7-room house and pantry, all hard finished, with nice yard of flowers, shrubbery and lawn; also a house of 5 rooms, cheap, and possession at once. Call at 325 Eighth street. no21 tf

FOR SALE—Children's books at Olmsted's, 19 West First street, Widney Block. nodtf

FOR SALE—One of the finest claims in Antelope Valley, together with improvements, including house and barn; fine crop raised this year; only little cash needed; a splendid chance; will be taken quick. Address D, Times office. oc17 tf

FOR SALE—Good lots at Fulton Sulphur Wells; $200 each. Address DR. WIDNEY, Room 3, Widney Block. se11tf

FOR SALE—A lot of old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, for sale cheap. Apply Times counting room. jly24tf

LOST.

LOST—$1 reward. A small gold locket, on Temple st., between Fort and Crescent ave., Saturday evening, December 13. Finder will please leave at this office. de17 2t

LOST—A bay horse with black feet and legs. A suitable reward will be paid for his return or for information of his whereabouts to the subscriber at the cor. of Hays and Chaves sts., East Los Angeles. J. E. WOOD, P. O. Box 393. d16 3t

LOST—A medicine case on Washington st.; return to 45½ N. Spring street and receive a reward. W. N. DAVIS, M. D. d16 tf

LOST—A sorrel mare; return to 435 Spring st., near Sixth, and receive a reward. d16 3t

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Wednesday, Dec. 17, from corner of Fort and Tenth sts., two horses, described as follows: One large bay horse three years old, black mane, tail and legs, no white; one small brown mare ten years old, white face, white on hind feet, white saddle marks. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of either or both to R. B. RICHMOND, corner Fort and Tenth sts., or I. L. DUFF, 350 Hill. d18 1t

FOUND.

FOUND—Something that will remove spots of any description out of the most delicate silks or worsted goods of any color, by applying to MME. R. MICHAUX, Dressmaker, 132 South Spring st. d14 1w

FOUND—That the Mirror Job Printing Department is the best place in Los Angeles to get all descriptions of mercantile and commercial printing on short notice and low prices. n13 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE—Ten acres of the finest fruit land in California (unimproved) for trees, pipe, horses, agricultural implements, lumber or cash. Address Will Beach, city. d4 tf

TO EXCHANGE—A good business lot for out side property. d2 tf

TO EXCHANGE—Three good lots in a good live town in Iowa, near the Courthouse, for outside property. Apply to D. BRIDENSTINE, room 22 Schumacher block. d2 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

$6000 WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF LAND and half interest in water and business that will pay 25 per cent. per annum on the investment. Address P. O. box 343, Los Angeles, or call on Edwin Baxter, Temple block. de17 d&w11

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL REAL estate, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., No. 34 North Spring street, 2 doors south of Jarvis. de17 1w

CALL ON H. H. WILCOX & CO., NO. 34 North Spring street, and leave your property with them if you want it sold. They mean business. de17 1w

IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE REAL Estate, call on H. H. Wilcox & Co., 34 North Spring street, before purchasing. They show property, "Scott free." de17 1w

MUSIC TAUGHT at 48 Regent st. Piano, guitar and vocal lessons $5 a month. d16 eod 4w

$3,000 WILL buy the Ventura Planing mill anytime before January 1, 1885. This is a fine bargain. J. BARNARD, San Buenaventura. d6 3w

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Nothing but instrumental and vocal music will be given, with selections from the most classical and popular composers.

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General Admission............15 cents
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oc30tf SERCOMBE & KUHN, Proprietors.

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Third Street, bet. Fort and Hill,

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Three sessions daily, Sundays excepted. Morning session from 9:30 to 12. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Evening from 7:30 to 10.

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Responsible parties, in or out of the city, unable to reach the box office in time to reserve seats, by telephoning us as above, will be accommodated with the best seats to be had at time of receipt of message.

As we pay cash for seats when ordered, parties will be held responsible in case tickets are not called for. no22 tf

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Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY. Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., December 17, 1884:

TIME.	Barometer	Thermometer	Dew Point	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Weather.
4:15 A. M.	30.13	44	36	NE	10	Clear.
12:15 P. M.	30.13	61	46	W	4	Clear.
8:15 P. M.	30.12	49	45	NE	2	Clear.

Maximum thermometer, 63.3; minimum, 40.2.

Notice to Subscribers

City subscribers to the TIMES are requested to promptly report any neglect of the carriers to deliver the papers regularly or on time. Any carrier who fails to deliver a paper is charged with the same, if notice is sent to the office.

LOCAL DOTS.

Property for exchange. F. H. Barclay.

WEEKLY MIRROR—Box of fruit free—friends happy—subscribe to-day.

Money to loan by John S. Calkins, room 6, Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

Twenty per cent. discount on all cloaks. J. T. Sheward.

There are messages at the telegraph office for Cyrus Willard, Preston J. Tarr, Brown and Adams, Gustave Schade.

Misses' pebble goat button shoes $1. Lewis's Shoe House.

Best kid button shoes $2.25. Lewis's Shoe House.

Waltham, Elgin, Lancaster and Springfield watches, with coin silver cases, $10 each, at the Diamond House, 273 N. Main street, opposite Baker block.

Subscribe for the WEEKLY MIRROR and get a box of crystallized fruit free.

Ladies' pebble goat shoes $1.75. Lewis's Shoe House.

The following papers were filed in the office of the County Recorder yesterday: 26 deeds, 9 mortgages, 7 releases, 2 miscellaneous and 1 marriage license.

No more of morbid miscellaneous mixtures meaning misery,
Magnify the mighty model of all drinks,
EOLA TEA.

Don't buy toys or Christmas presents before you see those we are giving away for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

Nature's Serial Story, by E. P. Roe, the finest book in print, for sale by Stoll & Thayer.

'Tis a fact we are selling gents' elegant embroidered slippers at from 75c. upwards. Lewis's Shoe House.

Xmas cards, an elegant assortment and sold cheaper than elsewhere, at Stoll & Thayer's.

One year's subscription to the MIRROR may bring fifty thrifty settlers into Los Angeles county. Subscribe to-day and get a box of crystallized fruit free.

The Ancon has taken the place of the Orizaba on the Southern route. The latter steamer is laid up for repairs.

For elegance, greatest variety and lowest prices in gents' holiday slippers call at Lewis's Shoe House.

A real estate agent in this city by the name of Lugg is organizing a colony to go to Mexico. The location is in the neighborhood of Acapulco, and in the mahogany wood district. He claims that he has already secured nine families.

Toys, toys given away for nothing. Call and help yourself. Lewis's Shoe House.

Two hundred cattle from Mexico have been at the depot for the past two or three days. They were brought here for sale, but there seems to be no demand for them.

Don't buy toys—we give you all you want for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

A typographical error appeared in the report of the interview with the Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission yesterday. Instead of an average of ninety-five, sixty-five is all that is required in the examination.

Box of delicious crystallized fruit given with every yearly subscription to the WEEKLY MIRROR to go outside of the county. Subscribe to-day for some friend.

Special attention is directed to the beautiful residence lots offered by Dennis & Cook, on the corner of Pearl and Pico streets. They are very large lots, under the electric light, and for parties desiring a home present special advantages. See their advertisement in another column.

A nice Christmas present: a pair of our elegant embroidered slippers, $1.

Visit our book department for choice bargains at 59c. J. T. Sheward.

Gents' elegant embroidered slippers at from 75 cents upwards. Lewis's Shoe House.

We make a large exhibit of fine laces in handkerchief and neckwear this day; inspection invited. J. T. Sheward.

Do not fail to visit our great handkerchief sale this day. Gents' white silk initial handkerchiefs for Christmas presents. J. T. Sheward.

Subscribe for the MIRROR for a friend in the East, and get the handsome premium offered at the TIMES office.

Eight more large cases elegant toys received to-day, and we are giving them away for nothing. Lewis's Shoe House.

Fifty-nine cent bargains in unlimited quantities. J. T. Sheward.

Bring all the children in the country and get toys for nothing at Lewis's Shoe House.

Do not fail to visit our flannel and blanket department for extra choice bargains; flannels at 35c, worth 50c. Blankets less than the cost to manufacture, from the late large auction sales. J. T. Sheward.

Largest stock and greatest variety in gents' embroidered slippers ever brought to Los Angeles. Lewis's Shoe House.

We have the largest stock of leather purses and bags in the city—entirely new and novel designs; lowest prices always named. J. T. Sheward.

$1.60 will buy a pair of ladies' kid button boots at Lewis's Shoe House.

The balance of our cloak stock is offered at 20 per cent. discount from the lowest retail price ever named; we must have the room. J. T. Sheward.

Decorated cups, Japanese ware, elegant albums, etc., given away for nothing at Lewis's Shoe House.

Another large lot of those extra heavy cassimeres at 65c, worth $1.00. J. T. Sheward.

Children's pebble goat button shoes, best make, $1. Lewis's Shoe House.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very enjoyable affair took place on Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. D. O. Miltimore, in West Los Angeles—a surprise given by the host to a select number of music-loving friends. After a dainty supper, the Misses Heine, of the celebrated Heine quartette, rendered one of Mendelssohn's duets. This was followed by a trio for piano, violin and violoncello, by the sisters and Mr. Louis Heine; a string quartette, by Schubert, in which the three were assisted by Prof. Heine; duo "Brillante," piano and violin; an "Ave Maria;" Quartette, for flute, violin, viola and violoncello, and a selection from "Dr. Piccolo."

Arrest of a Wife-Beater.

Frank Toal, living in the foothills to the north of the town, near the pest house, was arrested yesterday afternoon by officers Lenox and Fletcher and brought to jail on a warrant issued by Justice Morgan, charged with attempting to murder his wife. It appears that Toal had been on a spree—in fact was drunk when arrested, and taking umbrage at something his wife refused to do undertook to force her into compliance with his wishes through the use of a club. The woman had an ugly gash across her forehead, which was sewed up by the attending physician. Toal will be given a hearing before Justice Morgan this morning.

The Mirror Premium.

In response to the special offer of a box of Barnard & Benedict's pure California crystallized fruit for every subscription to the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR to be sent outside of the county, the TIMES office was crowded with subscribers yesterday. Send in orders to-day.

Sentenced to San Quentin.

Louis Laventhal, convicted in the Superior Court of assault with intent to murder, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Smith to three years and six months in the State prison at San Quentin.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

Special Premium Offered for The Weekly Mirror.

In order to immediately increase the circulation of the LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR in the East, where it is eagerly read, we have decided to make the following *Extraordinary Offer:* Every person who will subscribe for the MIRROR for one year, to be sent to any person outside of Los Angeles county, will receive from us a handsome box of PURE CALIFORNIA CRYSTALLIZED FRUIT, which they can also send by mail to Eastern friends. This fruit is prepared by Barnard & Benedict, of this city, by a process entirely new, and will create great interest in the East. The box of delicious fruit and the 52 WEEKLY MIRRORS for 1885, all for $2.00, will constitute a unique and valuable Christmas present, and one that your friends will appreciate more than if you sent a present in gold.

Send or bring in your orders at once.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

AN APPEAL.

If a little, tender, loving child should stray away from home, and find it's way to your door, all unprotected and alone, and should stretch out it's dimpled hands to you for succor and for help, is there one man in all this city who would not gladly run to meet it, lift it in his arms and cherish it in his heart of hearts? There are forty of these innocents in the Orphans' Home, and the ladies are sacrificing their time and strength in order to raise $1,000 to enlarge the building. Send your money to the Fair to-day, and surprise the managers by making the amount $1,500, and you will be happier for the next year to come.

Accident on the San Gabriel River.

A party of three young men, residents of this city, while coming into town from Downey day before yesterday, were nearly drowned in the San Gabriel river—a stream which, at this season of the year, is not considered dangerous. They were about to cross at the regular ford, when, noticing that another man was watering his horses in the middle of the stream, they turned to one side and attempted to cross a little higher up. Suddenly the wagon sank into a deep hole, throwing the occupants and all the baggage out. The men sank in several feet of mud and water and had considerable difficulty in getting out. The horses were more fortunate, not falling into the deepest part, and with a little help reached the shore. The baggage, including three valuable shotguns, sank in the mud.

Runaway on North Main Street.

A bad runaway occurred yesterday on North Main street, near the residence of O. W. Childs. Three women were driving to town with a load of produce—butter, eggs, poultry, etc.—when a trace became unhitched, and one of the women got out to fix it. She dropped the lines and the horses becoming frightened started to run. Both of the other women were immediately thrown out, and one had her wrist badly sprained. The horses ran a short distance when the wagon upset throwing them down. The woodwork was quickly kicked to pieces and the vehicle became a shapeless wreck. The cargo, as might have been expected, was sadly demoralized, and relics of dairy produce may be seen for several blocks in the neighborhood.

A Rapid Increase of Business.

As showing the rapid growth of business in this city the case of S. W. Luitwieler, the agent of the Studebaker wagons on Los Angeles street, may be mentioned. Mr. Luitwieler opened in a small way on Aliso avenue about six years ago. In 1881 he removed to Los Angeles street and the same year built a block 50x75 feet. In 1882 so greatly had his business increased that he made an addition of 50x77 feet to his block. He has the largest stock of wagons, buggies and carriages in the city, and from selling one carload of goods a year when he commenced business for the past two years he has sold over thirty carloads each year.

Queer Companions.

A gentleman at Lankershim's mill states that a few months ago the mother of a family of chickens died, leaving several orphans. One chicken survived and for lack of other companions formed the acquaintance of a black poodle dog about the house, and the two soon became great friends. They followed each other around the garden, shared their meals, and even played together. Once in a while they had a quarrel and sometimes the dispute even came to blows, in which case the chicken's sharp beak was fully a match for the dog's teeth and paws. The trouble was soon settled and this strange companionship lasted until the chicken became old enough to have a family herself.

Winter Raspberries.

Raspberries equal to those grown in July and August are now for sale in the Los Angeles markets. The grower receives thirty cents a pound and the berries retail for thirty-five cents a pound. In view of the fact that certain varieties of the raspberry thrive equally well in winter as in summer in Los Angeles, there certainly seems a chance for an enterprising man to make money out of a winter raspberry farm.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Judge Chauncey L. Higbee, well-known to many members of the bar and others throughout this State, took place at Chicago on Wednesday, December 10. Rev. W. W. Rose conducted the funeral services at the house, and Masonic ceremonies at the grave were conducted by Acting Grand Master A. T. Darrah.

A Los Angeles Register at New Orleans.

It is suggested that visitors from Southern California register their names at the California headquarters at the New Orleans Exposition. They can also leave their addresses, thus giving friends an opportunity to meet.

Sale of the Carter Property.

Mr. Otto Brodbeck, of the C. W. Gibson Company, purchased this week through the agency of T. E. Rowan the Carter property on the hill, formerly known as the Randell place. Mr. Brodbeck intends to occupy it. The price paid was $3000.

Flour Mills and Wheat Farming.

Lankershim's flour mills are turning out about two hundred barrels of flour a day. Mr. Lankershim states that about the same acreage will be planted with wheat at San Fernando that was planted last year.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Newport M. E. Church of Newport, Los Angeles county. The trustees named in the articles are A. C. Buffington, Thomas Warne, R. C. Johnston, F. L. Sexton, and Fred. L. Sexton.

Roller Skating Academy.

The Roller Skating Academy on Third street, between Fort and Hill streets, will be opened to-night. It will doubtless be one of the most popular resorts in this city. No liquors will be sold on the premises and no disreputable characters allowed to attend.

A $5000 Contract.

The contract for six masts and electric lights on the Childs tract was given out on yesterday to Col. Howland for the sum of $5000. This is without charge to the lot holders.

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THE SILVER QUESTION.

Discussion at the Board of Trade Rooms Last Night.

REMARKS OF MR. JOSEPH D. LYNCH.

His Views Somewhat Biased by Partisan Prejudice—He Tells What Has Been Done, But Suggests No Remedy—The "Times" is Compelled to Suggest it for Him.

There was a special meeting of the Los Angeles Board of Trade held at the Board of Trade rooms last night, for the purpose of listening to the discussion of our silver interest by Mr. J. D. Lynch editor of the Herald. The rooms were well filled by the leading bankers and merchants of the city, and the interest manifested was such as invariably prevails when a commercial people begin to realize that a conspiracy against a growing industry is materializing. The speeches were earnest and the discussion should reach the many who could not attend.

Previous to the special programme some unfinished business was taken up and disposed of. President Gibson named as a Committee on Irrigation, in pursuance to an order of the Board at the last meeting, the following named gentlemen: J. M. Griffith, L. J. Rose, Abbott Kinney, Benjamin Dreyfus and J. E. Hollenbeck.

The President announced that the object of the meeting was to listen to a discussion of the silver interest by Mr. Lynch and nominated the Hon. E. F. Spence, of the First National Bank, as Chairman. Mr. Spence was elected, took the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Lynch began by referring to the importance of the silver interest to the people of the United States and especially to the mountain States and Territories, as well as to the entire world. He spoke of the resources of Southern California in precious metals and the facility with which those metals could be mined. He regarded Los Angeles as the center of what some day would be a new State with this city as its capital. Mining constituted a large portion of our wealth and must of necessity concern all. He regarded it important that the matter be thoroughly discussed that it might be understood by every one.

A CONSPIRACY AGAINST SILVER.

Silver has been the subject of attack for many years. Back as far as 1868, Mr. Lynch contended, conspiracies among Wall street kings and Government officers had been formed to crowd silver from the currency of this country to enable them to enrich themselves by tinkering with the single standard. Secretary McCulloch recommended the stoppage of silver coinage, and President Arthur in his message had approved the recommendation. The speaker then followed up with a brief history of the opposition to silver from 1868 to the present reserving the major part of his invective for John Sherman, "who permitted Wall street to control him." In refusing to permit the bonded indebtedness to be paid in silver and afterwards in declaring that even the interest on the bonds should be paid in gold. The speaker traced the "conspiracy" down to the present, showing that the administrations had constantly been inimical to the silver interest. By way of atoning for the imprecations upon the heads of President Arthur and John Sherman, both Republicans, to pacify the members of that party present the speaker complimented Senator Jones of Nevada for his able services in the interest of the white metal.

A SUICIDAL POLICY.

Of the silver produced in the world the United States yielded fully one-half, yet those intrusted with the reins of government are constantly endeavoring to cripple that industry and directly injure a large class of our citizens. The yearly production of silver in this country is fully fifty millions. The speaker quoted from numerous authorities, showing that the weight of opinion, both in this and foreign countries, is on the side of bi metalism, and closed with an appeal in behalf of the possibilities awaiting the mining industries of Southern California in behalf of bi-metalism.

Mr. Lynch spoke with great earnestness, and his remarks will do much to arouse the people concerning this important subject. By motion a vote of thanks of the Board of Trade was tendered him for his able address.

A general discussion followed. Mr. H. J. Barrows made some good points in favor of the continuance of silver coinage, and claimed that it was frequently the result of ignorance of the true position of silver that prompted opposition from our Eastern friends. The Chairman opposed an unlimited coinage, but did not favor the present tinkering with the coinage. Others spoke briefly.

Mr. Germain thought that not only silver needed looking after, but some protection to fruit culture should be afforded by Congress. By motion Mr. Germain was requested to formulate his ideas on this matter and present them at the next meeting.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Lynch, Spence, Barrows, Haas and Hellman was appointed to arrange for a State Convention to be held at Los Angeles in the near future in the interest of silver and to prepare a memorial to Congress.

The Present Silver Situation.

There is no question likely to come before Congress during the present session of greater interest to the Pacific States and Territories than this silver question under discussions. Should the gold bugs of the East succeed in their present fight, the growing industry that has done so much to make California, Nevada, Colorado and the Territories what they are will be dragged into the dust and rendered comparatively profitless. It becomes necessary that the people of this coast formulate their demands in words that state the case clearly, concisely, and in terms that embrace the whole subject.

The enemies of silver exist. They belong to no party in particular. They have arranged their weapons of offense; those of defense should be called into action. It does no good to seek for the motives of those who have grown up in their opposition. What is our remedy?

The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present standard of weight and fineness, and the displacing of other forms of paper money with silver certificates as fast as it may be necessary to utilize the productions of our mines will cover the ground.

Let us see what this means. "Free and unlimited coinage:" The present standard of gold coinage in this country is 25.8 grains of "standard" gold to the dollar. Standard gold is nine-tenths fine; *i. e.*, there are 23.2 grains of pure gold in a dollar. Any person with 23.2 grains of gold or any larger amount can have it coined into money by taking it to a mint and paying a small percentage for coinage. This is "free coinage." Let the demand be that the owner of silver bullion may do the same.

By the present law silver can only be coined to the amount of $4,000,000 per month and not less than $2,000,000 per month. The bullion must be purchased at the market price *in gold;* 412.5 grains of standard silver make a dollar. "Standard" silver is nine-tenths fine; *i. e.*, there are 371.25 grains of pure silver in a dollar. The "market price" of silver for five years has been about $1.10 per ounce. At that rate the cost of 371.25 grains of pure silver is 85 cents. Hence it is the bullion thus purchased is coined into silver dollars, the "fiat" making the difference, and the dollar goes back into the treasury to take the place of the 85 cents taken out with which to buy bullion. It has been estimated that the profits on coinage for the present fiscal year will amount to $4,000,000.

Now, if free coinage of silver existed, this $4,000,000 would go into the pockets of the hard-working miners instead of the National Treasury. Under free coinage the producer could take 371.25 grains of silver to the mint and get in return one dollar, less a small percentage for coinage, whereas now he gets but 85 cents. Throwing aside the additional stimulus this would give to mining, this would have amounted to several hundred thousand dollars annually to our miners' profits.

Then, replacing the national bank notes retired by silver certificates, and immediately the silver, in effect, would find its way into circulation. The silver represents an important industry, the bank notes do not. There should be some such policy adopted by the government. Then, by placing the Secretaryship of the Treasury in the hands of a man friendly to the silver interest, the question of silver coinage would no longer be a menace to our finance, or the uncertainty of its fate cripple the mining industry.

NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Programme of Graduating Exercises Christmas Class of 1884.

The graduating exercises of the Christmas class of '84 of the Los Angeles branch of the State Normal School takes place at Normal Hall to-day, commencing promptly at 1 o'clock. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Greeting............"Hail this Happy Day."
Invocation.
Salutatory, Criticism.....Jeannette Lazard.
Essay, Imaginary Troubles,
............Emma Jessup.
Anthem............"Blessed is the Man."
Essay, "Harvest of a Quiet Eye,"
............Alberta M. Whitney.
Oration, The American Sovereign,
............A. T. Julius Voight.
Chorus............"Hark to the Bugle Call."
Essay, Sunny Side,............Mabel Rorick.
Essay, The Educational Value of Household Duties,............Rosa Carver.
Anthem...."One Thing Have I Desired."
Essay, The World of Fancy, Valedictory,
............Emma Fleischman.
Class Song.
Address to Graduating Class,
............Hon. R. F. Del Valle.
Presentation of Diplomas by the Principal.
Closing Song,
...."Parting Words are Sadly Spoken."

The following are the names of the young ladies composing the graduating class and the subjects which they chose as their final effort preparatory to commencing the battle of life: Anna B. Boley, "No Cross no Crown;" Rosa Carver, "The Educational Value of Household Duties;" Mary E. Cowan, "Spelling Reform;" Jennie L. Curtis, "True Womanhood;" Josephine Dryden, "The Value of History;" Emma Fleishman "The World of Fancy;" Emma Jessup, Imaginary Troubles;" Jeannette Lazard, "Criticism;" Ida M. McCormack, "The Marble Waiteth;" Logan Rives, "Compulsory Education;" Mabel Rorick, "Sunny Side;" Mary Stewart, "Sign Language;" Johanna Stockton, "Is He truly Rich who Desires Nothing;" A. T. Julius Voight, "The American Sovereign;" Alberta M. Whitney, "Harvest of a Quiet Eye."

The following is the class song composed by Miss Jennie L. Curtis.

Kind friends, we meet this pleasant day
To bid you all adieu,
With gratitude to teachers kind,
Schoolmates and parents too;
We take our leave of all the school,
To labor in the cause
That points to noblest ends of life
And teaches nature's laws.

Chorus.
Although we go with joy away
We'll not forget the hours
That we have spent in converse gay
And gathering learning's flowers.

We thank our teachers for their love,
Their patience and their care,
And as they've led us on to truth,
In hope and honor fair,
May peace and joy their paths attend,
Until they reach the goal
Where "jeweled crown" and restfulness
Awaits each faithful soul.

Chorus.
So fare thee well, good-bye to all,
We'll not forget the hours
That we have spent in converse gay
And gathering learning's flowers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. J. Sketchley, of the ostrich farm, was in town yesterday.

J. Adams, of Pennsylvania, is registered at the St. Elmo.

G. B. Rich and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., are stopping at the St. Elmo.

N. Holland and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., are registered at the St. Elmo.

G. H. Drury, of Philadelphia, was among the arrivals at the St. Elmo yesterday.

James McFadden, of the Second City was in town yesterday and called at the TIMES Office.

Mr. George F. McLellan, who has been taking a vacation of some weeks, arrived home yesterday.

General D. Reynolds and daughter, of Minneapolis, are visiting this city. They came with the Sigler excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Swinnerton of San Jose, are visiting Mr. G. J. Overshiner, father of Mrs. Swinnerton.

H. H. Spencer, a mining man and former resident of this city, is visiting Los Angeles, and will remain for the winter.

Captain Darcy takes the place in Sheriff Gard's office that is now held by Ed Huber, and will make a record of which his friends may be proud.

C. G. Harrison and James A. Clayton, the former a capitalist and the latter a prominent real estate dealer of the Garden City, came to Los Angeles yesterday with their former townsman, A. E. Pomeroy, of the firm of Pomeroy & Mills. They will remain for a few days.

Hon. Casper M. Sanger, of Millwaukee, President of the Oro Grande Mining Co., arrived here on Tuesday, and will remain some time. Notwithstanding his large business interests in Wisconsin, he can't remain away from Los Angeles more than a few weeks at a time, and the end of it will be that Milwaukee will lose one of her most enterprising citizens and we shall gain a man who always backs his opinions, and works for what he believes in.

AT THE HOTELS.

St. Elmo.—A. Kaimper, San Francisco; N. Holland and wife, G. B. Rich and wife, Buffalo; H. E. Law, O. B. Short, San Francisco; C. Y. Sketchley, Ostrich Farm; M. Marcuse, San Francisco; W. H. Wright, Colton; G. H. Dewey, Philadelphia; G. F. B. Allen, Connecticut; J. Adams, Pennsylvania; D. Gill, Westport; A. W. Van Schmidt, W. Baxter, San Francisco; L. W. Byrne, Tustin; Miss H. F. Devour, S. Simon, San Francisco.

Sierra Madre Villa.—R. H. Carney, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Norcross, Mrs. Barton, Miss Norcross, Mrs. Welch, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. De Autremont, Mrs. De Autremont, Miss De Autremont, Angelica, N. Y.; I. M. Hill, Pasadena; Chas. E. Harwood, Springfield, Mo.; J. F. Howell, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. M. A. Howell, Miss Howell, Keokuk, Ia.; D. Leach, wife and daughter, Manchester, Mass.; A. A. Grant, E. N. Young, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Hayslip, Miss Ida Scott, Los Angeles; G. S. Cheney, Boston; C. P. Crimmines, F. Roder, Los Angeles.

St. Charles.—W. F. Barnes, San Francisco; J. D. Cooharanne, Pennsylvania; T. A. Curry and lady, Frank M. Calvert, Lawrenceville, Ill.; G. H. Castle, Centerbrook, Conn.; John Hanrahan, New York city; C. B. Tyler, Marshall, Minn.; J. H. Pattes, Owatonna, Minn.; Mrs. Richardson, San Pedro; M. C. Waterman, Orange, Cal.; Park A. Heaton, Wilson Hayes, wife and son, San Jose; W. H. Wright, Jno. D. Fisher, Colton; Mrs. House, Pomona; M. C. Gardner, Carson City, Nev.; Rev. T. D. Murphy, San Buenaventura; N. Vanderlip, Santa Ana; B. T. Sargent and wife, Iowa; B. H. Dibble, Santa Ana.

Grand Central—B. Monroe, Pomona; Jno Greene, Elizabeth Lake; J. D. Jessup, San Francisco; J. J. Finley, L. Dow, Merced; H. C. Price, Pasadena; E. Schasser, Ontario; C. L. Benton, San Bernardino; C. Silvers, Downey; John Sisson, Iowa; J. E. Dixon, Tucson; M. Davis, San Jose; E. Domingo, Newhall; G. L. Ganon, San Barnardino; J. B. Michel, Pomona; R. G. Hill and wife, Astoria.

Pico House.—A. L. Munn, Jas. B. Gray, Santa Ana; W. F. Obear and wife, St. Louis; E. K. Campbell, O. N. Hall, Miss Gardiner, W. B. Davenport, J. H. Martin, San Francisco; T. D. Kelly, C. W. Card, San Gabriel.

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The W. C. T. U. meets at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Nadeau Block, every Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher, teacher of Kensington Needlework, Bungalow Cottage, near Ellis Villa College.

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Orphans' Home Fair—Church Day.

To-day the lunch will be served by the ladies' of the M. E. Church South and the Christian Church, from 11 to 2.

Several liberal-hearted people sent donations of $5 and upwards, and there is room for more. To-night the celebrated Heine Family will discourse sweet music, and the entertainment will be worth many times the price. Go early with your wife and children. The following programme will be rendered:

1. "A Night in Granada"............Kreutzer
2. Violin solo............Hauser
Miss Lizzie Heine.
3. Selection, "Masaniello"............Auber
4. Violoncello solo............Servais
Mr. Lewis Heine.
5. Duet for piano............Lizt
Misses Mary and Lizzie Heine.
6. Waltz, "Fantasca"............Strauss
7. Duo Brillante for piano and violin....
............De Beriot
Misses Mary and Lizzie Heine.
8. Selection "Dr. Piccolo"............Lecocq

Barnard & Benedict gave the ladies of the Fair a large donation of crystallized fruit in handsome boxes, and they are for sale. No more appropriate present can be sent East than some of this pure, fresh California fruit.

The following is the way the voting stood on the editor's and doctor's chairs, respectively, last night:

Editor's chair—H. H. Boyce 60, J. D. Lynch 16, H. Z. Osborne 27½, E. R. Cleveland 3, Horace Bell 3, Jesse Yarnell 11, R. R. Haines 3, George Rice 2, H. G. Otis 5, J. Smith 1, L. Osborne 3½.

Doctor's Chair—Dr. Fellows, 2½; Follansbee, 12½; Cook, 4; Gale, 2; McFarland, 12; Wills, 18; Seymour, 3½; Bicknell, 11½; Lindley, 70; Cochran, 12; Worthington, 17; P. T. Haskins, 40; Smith, 1.

Palm Garden.

Friday night, ladies' night. No smoking.

Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to The Times.

MERCED, Dec. 17.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

Noah F Flood, F J Bodford, San Francisco; A. Bent, Los Angeles; Miss Lou Franco, C Stlent, San Jose; D K Bramble, San Francisco; Miss E L Knott, Portland, Oregon; J T Siacey, Dallas, Oregon, C P Drake, Massachusetts; P Zombar, San Francisco; C S Higgins and wife, Miss Murphy, Brooklyn, N Y; P W Hudson, Rome; George J Frain, S Serven, San Francisco; J Henderson, Rome; George E Coen, Portland, J H White, Reardon.

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Do You Want

An elegant cottage, furnished, at......$ 4,500
A handsome residence for............6,500
A neat cottage for............2,500
Another one for............1,800
Another one for............1,150
A nice home, lot 50x250............6,500
A residence, 8 rooms, lot 75x200, for......9,500
And many others at various prices.

A Home.

A very choice lot, 60x165, for............$ 3,000
A very nice one for............1,200
A lot 120x165, two blocks from Court-house............5,500
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A lot at $350 to almost any price.

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An investment, A 1, 18 per cent. net income............$12,000
A vineyard of any size, $250 to $350 per acre.
A very valuable 9 acre tract in the lot......8,500
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A 2½ acre lot, trees and vines, well, choice location............3000

Do You Want

5 to 20 acres of choice land, per acre...$ 125
5 acres at Pasadena............3,000
10 acres at Pasadena............3,000
20 acres 2 miles out of city, orchard, etc. 4,500
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60 acres ½ mile outside city, a bargain. 7,500

Or Do You Want

500, 1000, 2000, 3000 or 7000 acres of the choicest land in Southern California, adapted to the growth of all kinds of fruits and vines. Unsurpassed water right, 2000 feet above sea level, at ½ the price asked for other property.

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In order to show the afflicted public how easily and quickly lung diseases can be cured by our system of practice, we append the following letter from a resident of Los Angeles:

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES.—Having a desire to help my fellow sufferers all that is in my power to do, I hereby certify that I have been a sufferer with lung disease for several years at my home in Hartford, Conn., but being advised by my doctors to come to California I came first to Santa Barbara, and then to Los Angeles, but finding no permanent benefit from the climate, owing to the condition of my lungs, I consulted Dr. Williams, who told me it was a critical case, on account of the vast extent of consolidation there existed in my lungs, which was the cause of my shortness of breath and hard paroxysmal coughing. In February I became so very weak I could scarcely walk across the room. At the time of the flood last winter it was necessary that I should be moved, and the only way it could be done was for my friends to roll me up in a blanket and carry me to a carriage, as they would a child. At that time I cared very little whether I lived or died, and it was the opinion of my acquaintances and friends, one of whom was a physician, that I could not live one week, but after using Dr. Williams' remedies for four months and following his directions fully, I was cured, and am to-day as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and as capable of doing manual labor. I, therefore, feel it to be my duty to my fellow men to recommend Dr. Williams' treatment to all who are afflicted with any disease of the breathing organs, for I know of nothing so applicable or prompt in their action as those medical inhalations used by Dr. Williams. Respectfully, E. N. LEWIS,

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Will make extensive alterations and improvements in the Store January 1, 1885, to meet the growing demands of his business. More room must be had. We have decided to riddle our CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and will offer from this day until December 25 our entire stock of Cloaks at

20 Per Cent. Discount.

All our $5 Cloaks now $4; all $8 Cloaks now $6.40; all $10 Cloaks now $8; all $12 Cloaks now $9.60; all $16 Cloaks $12.80; all $20 Cloaks now $16. If you have any intention of purchasing a cloak you will find we have the largest, finest and cheapest CLOAK STOCK in the city; and, besides, we give 20 per cent. discount from our present very low price.

Our Great 59-Cent Sale

Will present some of our very best attractions this week. A large quantity of new goods will be placed on sale; others will be reduced to make room for the very extensive alterations now in contemplation. Such an opportunity for purchasing CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has never before been offered. Every day this week you will see the grandest attractions ever displayed in a dry goods house in this city. Come every day. Come early. Come often.

nov22 tf J. T. SHEWARD.

These Booths Will Be Found in our Basement Salesroom.

Any Article in this Booth 5 cents	Any Article in this Booth 10 cents	Any Article in this Booth 19 cents	Any Article in this Booth 25 cents	Any Article in this Booth 35 cents	Any Article in this Booth 49 cents

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These Articles are at Special Prices to enable all to make useful and ornamental gifts at marvelously low prices.

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35 acres; new house 5 rooms, each 15x16; plastered and painted; water in the house; new barn; 10,000 vines; 200 Bartlett pears, 150 apricots, 250 peach, 200 French prunes, 60 orange and lemon; variety orchard of apples, pears, peaches, persimmons, fig, lime, walnut and nectarine. Unfailing water supply, with a cemented reservoir holding 20,000 gallons, located on a knoll at rear of house. 20 acres all improved and 15 acres in barley last year. Fine three-fourths Durham cow; one family mare 4 years old; hens and turkeys; incubator; buggy, harness, tools and 5 tons of fine hay. This is one of the finest and cheapest homes in Los Angeles county. Good reasons for selling. Price, $7,500.

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4½ acres, partly improved, beautifully located, $1,500; a bargain.

20 acres, 10 in 4-year-old vines, 10 unimproved, $3,000, one-third cash, balance in one and two years.

Business and residence lots; ranches from 5 to 500 acres in all parts of the valley.

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320 ACRES.

Title Perfect.

Choice moist land in La Bolsa Valley, [illegible] miles southeast from [illegible] California Southern railroad. [illegible] plowed; water for winter irrigation [illegible] for grapes and all fruits [illegible] Climate unsurpassed. [illegible] in Riverside, San Jacinto [illegible] more. Inquire at De [illegible] ranch. de18 1m

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CHINESE AND JAPANESE goods and all kinds of [illegible] and see them at No. 111 Temple st. [illegible] HING CO.

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Every yard warranted not to cut or crease. Positively [illegible] Silk, every fiber. Prices for this week only: $1.65, $1[illegible] $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $4 per yard. A handsome pure [illegible] hem-stitched handkerchief will be presented to every purch[aser] of goods to the amount of one dollar and upwards. All go[ods] marked in plain figures. ONE PRICE.

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A division of the lots in six months, at which time purchasers can go upon the [illegible]

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The finest centrally located property in the city at less price than for suburban lo[ts] interest on the amount unpaid.

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Is now offered to the public by the owner, Mr. Childs, on terms that must command [illegible] improvement. Nearly every lot is

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ENGLISH WALNUTS, and vines of choicest varieties, all of over twenty years' grow[th] needs but a cottage to form at once a beautiful home with charming grounds and [illegible] company. You are invited to view on Twelfth street, the residences of several c[illegible] on this tract. Many of these lots on Main street have been held by Mr. Childs at $1,50[0] on Los Angeles street have been held at $1,000 to $1,200 each. There is not a lot [illegible]

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